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French Advance In Balkans Continues

British Contingent on Right Wing— Junction With Serbian Army Soon— Quiet in West

Saloniki, Nov. 7.—The French offensive against the Bulgarians is proceeding steadily but slowly, because of the difficulties of the terrain in the sector north-west of Strumitsa, Kachaly and Melnik...

Paris, Nov. 8.—French troops have occupied Kojak and Babina heights which command the Pass, through which runs the Perlepe-Karadag road...

Tokio, Nov. 8.—The Japanese steamer Rassekuni Maru was on its way to Saloniki when it was sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar, Wednesday. It had been chartered by the British government.

London, Nov. 8.—The fall of Nish has united solidly the main Bulgarian forces and the Austro-German armies advancing from the north. Hilberts their communications consisted merely of tentative reaching out of advance guards...

P. E. ISLAND SOLDIER, WOUNDED AT GIVENCHY, IS HOME FROM WAR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 8.—Another island soldier, Charles Coffin, has arrived home from the front, wounded. He is a native of Moril and enlisted in Saskatchewan with the 11th Battalion. He took part in the battles of Ypres and Festubert, coming out both unhurt, but at Givenchy during a skirmish was severely wounded, two of his ribs being broken and one badly shattered by a bullet.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Miss Mary Evelyn Lynch took place this morning from her late residence, City Line, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption where Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Donnovan.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCarthy took place this morning from her late residence, Hartington street, St. Peter's church where solemn Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Donnovan.

The funeral of Mrs. Jernahan Campbell took place this afternoon from her late residence, 52 Forest street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Anderson upon the interment took place in the Church of England burying grounds.

The funeral of Richard Walsh took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Boyle, 180 Union street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois. Relatives and friends gave testimony of the esteem in which Mrs. McCarthy was held.

PROBATE COURT On the petition of William A. Seely, surviving executor of the late James Hannay's will, the accounts of the estate have been filed and a citation for the passing thereof issued, returnable on Monday, January 17. The probator is Dr. J. B. M. Baxter.

MRS. STARR'S INJURY F. P. Starr received today further details of the injuries received by Mrs. W. J. Starr of Rothesay, who was hurt in an automobile collision near Newtonville, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Starr was badly shaken up and received a scalp wound and her companion, Miss du Verne, fractured her arm. Under the circumstances their escape with no more serious injury is regarded as most fortunate.

LITTLE ONES DEAD Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Goodwin of West St. John are mourning the loss of their nine months old son, Ernest E., who died yesterday. Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton of 185 Waterloo street in the death of their only child, Margaret Maud, aged fourteen months.

YOUNG LADIES' CLASS Ladies of the Portland Street Methodist church yesterday organized "The Young Ladies' Class." The election of officers took place as follows: President, Miss Annie Harshorn; vice-president, Miss Lillian McConnell; secretary, Miss Fay Yocum; treasurer, Miss Helen Hayes; head of sick committee, Miss Dora Corbett; head of membership committee, Miss Edith Brown; and head of social committee, Miss Marion Chamberlain.

SON OF RED DEER M. P. IN RANKS OF THE 89TH Calgary, Alta., Nov. 8.—Robert W. Clark, second son of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, celebrated his eighteenth birthday by joining the 89th battalion as a private.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning Ernest Northrup, taken into custody on Saturday night on suspicion of breaking and entering the warehouse of Jones & Schofield, Nelson street, and stealing two tubs of butter, was remanded. Several witnesses will be summoned.

ROUMANIA NOT COMING IN AT PRESENT Milan, Italy, Nov. 7.—There is no longer, any probability of a ministerial crisis in Roumania, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere del Sera. Even the interventionist opposition, he asserts, agrees that ministerial action must depend upon the strategic situation in the Balkans. A majority of the people of the nation, seem to believe that inasmuch as Roumania is virtually surrounded by fighting fronts, her entry into the war would mean the sacrifice of men upon which the entire might count when the sea route, the only sure road for military supplies, again is opened.

One of the chief of the interventionists, is credited with having said that everything indicates that Roumania's military aid will decide the Balkan war, and that this help will be offered at the most propitious moment. Members of parliament are reported to have agreed that the government is following the safest course in maintaining neutrality for the present at least.

GERMAN LOSSES ENORMOUS, SIXTY TWO THOUSAND IN A SINGLE WEEK

THAT WAS BEFORE THE GREAT OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES AND THE SERBIAN CAMPAIGN—WHOLE COMPANIES AND EVEN REGIMENTS WIPED OUT

New York, Nov. 8.—Germany's enormous losses in the fighting—chiefly on the Russian front—toward the close of September, losses which included, it is reported, by the offensive on the western front, and in the campaign against Serbia, are the subject of comment in a letter published yesterday from France.

Prussians Suffer Most "By far the greatest number of losses were sustained by the Prussians. It is reported that the Prussians alone have lost more than 2,000,000 men up to this date. In all the cases the Prussians, Saxons and Bavarians losses were grouped separately. In certain instances, companies and even entire regiments were annihilated."

A Great Morning at Recruiting Headquarters—Send Off For Detachment to Sussex—The 52nd

If each day this week opens so auspiciously as did this morning, it will be a record week in local recruiting. Between 11:30 o'clock and 1 o'clock today nineteen men signed the roster of the 104th battalion, out of twenty-three who applied, the other four being rejected as medically unfit. Among those who signed was Wm. Archibald Tremont, Sharnbrook, an attorney from New Bedford, Mass., of Canadian parentage. He is aged twenty-five years. He carried as a private in the battalion band.

LIEUT. TEED IS NOW A CAPTAIN COL. McLEAN IS GOING OVERSEAS

Promotion For St. John Soldier—Stephen Whitehead Travels 5,000 Miles to Enlist Fredericton, N.S.—Lieut. D. L. Teed of the 86th Battalion, has been promoted to a captain. He is a son of M. G. Teed of St. John. Another company is in England. Another company is in process of formation. Enlistment will be continued as long as the war is in progress. In addition to the army, the founders now with the army, the colony has sent 1,850 experienced sailors to the British naval reserve.

MAJOR SMITH TO ENGLAND Major H. H. Smith, 14th Battalion Royal Montreal Regiment, who has just been promoted by the British authorities for his very valuable services while at the front, has been in the city for the last three days, a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, West St. John. Major Smith will leave today for London to join the staff of Major-General Carson. On Saturday evening Major Smith was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McNeil, King street east.

RECALLING CENTENARY An enjoyable recital was given on Saturday afternoon in Centenary church in aid of the pool of the city. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the King's Daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Clark, president, and Mrs. H. Colby Smith, convener of recital committee. The programme included organ solos by Miss Alice Hea, vocal solos by Mrs. Murray Long, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Thomas Guy, duet by Mrs. Crockett and Alphonso Smith, quartette by Messrs. Shelton, Nobles, Guy and Currie, and violin solo by Mrs. T. J. Gunn.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR LUXEMBURG GOVERNMENT Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Dr. Leutsch, a lawyer, who was appointed minister of state of Luxembourg on Saturday, by Grand Duchess Marie, has assumed the presidency of the new Luxembourg government.

GALLANT CONDUCT OF SERGT. RYER HAS WON HIM DISTINCTION Friends who knew him in St. John are delighted at the honor received by Sergt. W. C. Ryer of the 98th Battalion, whose home is in Middle Clyde, N. S. A despatch states that he was to receive the distinguished conduct medal for valor in action.

ROCKING IN MORE TROUBLE IN BLOW IN HALIFAX HARBOR Halifax, Nov. 8.—The preliminary prize court hearing in the case of the steamer Hocking was set for this morning. During a strong northeasterly gale, which last night swept Halifax harbor, the Hocking dragged her anchors. Four tugs towed her to a safer anchorage.

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ONE ST. JOHN MAN ON LIST OF DIRECTORS Commercial Travelers' Nominations—Give \$1,000 to British Red Cross London, Ont., Nov. 8.—Most satisfactory reports from commercial travelers' association were received at the annual meeting here today. The surplus is the second largest in the association's history. It was unanimously decided to present £1,000 to the British Red Cross. Nominations include: President, Charles W. McCaure, London (acclamation); first vice-president, G. English and Tony Grant of London; directors, W. S. Southam, Montreal; A. P. Lane, Ottawa; Major B. Diller, Oshawa; J. P. Lynch, St. John; W. Stone, H. W. Lind and John Fried of Toronto, and W. H. Little of Winnipeg. It was decided to carry as full members fourteen former travelers now on overseas service. Annual election will be held here on December 18.

MORE FROM ATLANTIC REFINERY TO THE WAR More than twenty members of the staff of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery are now in uniform, while the number of workmen employed by the contractors who were completing the plant when war broke out, and who called would bring the total to nearly 200. The permanent employees who have enlisted have been promised that their jobs or better positions if they are able to fill them will be open for them on their return. On Saturday Thomas LeRoque of the Ottawa, Ontario, laboratory received writ watches from their associates on their departure to join the 104th. On the previous Saturday watches were presented to John J. Morrissey and John W. Rowley who had joined the 56th.

MG. PHELAN DEAD Charlottetown P. E. I., Nov. 8.—Rev. M. G. Phelan died on Saturday. He was appointed domestic prelate by the Pope in 1906. He was administrator of Charlottetown diocese during the illness of the late Bishop MacDonnell.

EXTEND FULL POWERS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ANOTHER WAR PERIOD Rome, Nov. 8.—The chamber of deputies will assemble on December 1. The session is expected to last for a week. The chamber probably will extend to the government for a further period full powers to carry on the war.

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