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British Driving Back The Bulgars

Enemy In Retreat In The Struma Region

NEVOLYEN OCCUPIED

Bulgarians Withdrew After Place Had Been Bomarded—Now Asserted That Rumanian Invasion of Bulgaria Was Entirely Successful

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians on the Struma in Greek Macedonia are retreating before the British, the French war office announced today.

BRITISH EASILY TAKE NEVOLYEN

London, Oct. 6.—The British forces which recently crossed to the eastern bank of the Struma river, on the Macedonian front, have occupied the village of Nevolyen. The British have consolidated all the ground gained. The total number of prisoners captured in the recent operations now amounts to three officers and 489 men.

Artillery commenced a bombardment of Nevolyen, but after a short time the enemy was seen evacuating the town and it was occupied by us without loss.

London, Oct. 6.—A Reuter despatch from Canea, Crete, says that the Greek provisional government, composed of Premier Venizelos, Admiral Coundouriotis and General Panagiotis Danglis, together with their suite, left on Wednesday, presumably for Mytilene.

Budapest Report

Sofia, Oct. 5.—All efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to advance on the Dobruja front have been abandoned, according to an official announcement issued by the war office today. It says:

There is quiet along the Danube. The enemy landing operation near Rahovo village was completely repulsed. There is not a single Rumanian soldier on our side of the river.

Russian Gain

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 6.—Russian troops have made headway on the Gallian front in their campaign for Lemberg, according to today's war office announcement, capturing Austro-German positions south of Brzezany, southeast of the Gallian capital. Countless attacks are holding up the Russian offensive along the line to the north.

Invasion Successful

London, Oct. 6.—The recent crossing of the Danube by Rumanian forces constituted a successful raid, according to a despatch from Rome today. The Rumanians, says this official statement, destroyed Bulgarian depots containing large quantities of army provisions and recrossed the Danube without losing a man.

Russian Offensive Continues

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Russian troops are continuing their offensive against German and Bulgarian forces in Dobruja, says the official statement issued today. They took some 300 prisoners yesterday.

CALLS ON MINISTERS AND LEADERS OF CHURCHES FOR TRAFALGAR DAY CAMPAIGN

In a letter received by the mayor from the lieutenant-governor of the province, the latter suggests that the work of collecting funds for the British Red Cross Society on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 19, be undertaken by the ministers and the ladies of the churches. He suggests that, if this plan meets with the approval of the mayor, a meeting of the ministers and prominent ladies of each congregation be called for at an early date to consider plans for a systematic campaign. A circular accompanied the letter, and the lieutenant-governor explains that he is sending copies of the circular to the mayors of all cities and towns, members of the legislature, wardens of counties and officers of philanthropic societies, asking for their co-operation.

The governor, who is in the city today on his way from Fredericton to St. John, called on Mayor Hayes for a further discussion of the plan.

His Worship has agreed with the suggestion to enlist the aid of the ministers, and will call a meeting. As Trafalgar day is less than two weeks away, no time will be lost in making the preparations.

A TARIFF MATTER

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Liberal Association last evening, Joseph Martin, M.P., said he had been authorized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to promise that, in the event of a Liberal government being returned in the federal election, the duty would be taken of machinery for farming, mining, lumbering and fishing.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN

C. L. Warner, who claims Montreal as his home, is in the city and is registered in the advertising business and is here representing a concern in Ottawa. This is his first trip to the maritime provinces and to St. John. It is understood that he is in an effort to get the manufacturers of this city to advertise more extensively their goods.

ALL READY FOR WORLD SERIES

Weather Man Still Kindly Disposed

RED SOX WORK OUT STRATEGY

Brooklyn Given Great Send-off as They Leave For Boston—McGraw to Continue as Manager of the Giants

Boston, Oct. 6.—Activities attendant upon the opening of the world series between the Brooklyn and the Red Sox multiplied today. The Red Sox players took part in a conference with Manager Carrigan for the purpose, apparently, of working out signals and strategy.

The Brooklyn team did not plan to arrive here until late in the day. Through its series here with the Boston Nationals the Dodgers had gained a good working knowledge of conditions at Braves' Field, which Manager Robinson thought sufficient preparation for the test.

The weather man contributed his part to the arrangements with assurance of the weather tomorrow. While it was warm today there was a promise of slightly lower temperatures for the game and with no indications of rain.

New York, Oct. 6.—Brooklyn gave the National League pennant winners a rousing send-off today for the opening game of the world's series to be played in Boston tomorrow. Thousands of enthusiasts gathered at Ebbett's Field long before the hour set for the departure of the players. In the crowd were many city officials, business men and the "Brooklyn Boosters" who will go to Boston with the club to root for the Dodgers.

A band led the big parade from Ebbett's Field to the subway station and a multitude of fans lined behind. Many houses along the route displayed flags and the grand Central Station was crowded with cheering fans.

"We have more applications for tickets to the Brooklyn game than we can sell," said Fredrickson, manager of the Brooklyn club. "Applications have been pouring in from all parts of the country as far south as Cuba."

McGraw to Stay

New York, Oct. 6.—John B. McGraw will continue to manage the New York National League club next year, despite reports to the contrary, says John B. Foster, secretary of the club.

PURSE PRESENTED TO REV. A. F. NEWCOMBE

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6.—At a congregational service in Brunswick street Baptist church last evening, the retiring pastor, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, received a purse of \$200. An eloquent tribute was paid to Rev. Newcombe by Rev. J. E. Wilson, on behalf of the Fredericton Ministerial Association.

Turmps for shipment to the American market are in brisk demand here, and a large quantity has been shipped during the last week. Shippers are paying eighty cents a barrel, which is a much higher price than usual.

JAS. J. HILL ESTATE IS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000,000

He Had Invested Million and Half in Anglo-French Bonds

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6.—Property left by James J. Hill, subject to probate in Minnesota, is valued at more than \$22,000,000 by his son, Louis W. Hill. The inventory does not include several parcels of real estate in the northwest, or Mr. Hill's properties in other states. Stocks and bonds are also entered at a far above market value and will be largely in excess of figures given.

Men familiar with Mr. Hill's holdings, roughly estimated last night that the total market value at par would make his estate total around \$100,000,000. Mr. Hill was an investor in Anglo-French bonds to the value of \$1,500,000.

WEST SIDE SWIMMING SEASON IS ENDED

The swimming season in the West Side dock was taken this morning to winter quarters, thus closing the swimming season there for the year. The season was a little shorter than was anticipated on account of the dredging that is being done in the dock making ready for the opening of the winter port work.

The management of the docks report the season as being a very successful one, and many who at the first of the season could not swim a stroke, now are considered very efficient in this useful sport.

A few swimmers are still enjoying the daily plunge into the surf at the Bay

ANOTHER OFFICER FOR KILTIES

Captain Alban Sturdee Home After Making Fine Record in War

Captain Alban Sturdee, who is to be second in command of the St. John company of the 28th, has arrived in Halifax and will at once take up his duties here. Captain Sturdee was a noted officer of the 28th as a scout and intelligence officer, and received great praise for his daring work at the front, being twice inside the German wire and active in gaining information. He was wounded by shell some weeks ago.

Mrs. Sturdee has also returned from England.

NEIGHBORS SAVE EAST ST. JOHN HOUSE FROM BURNING DOWN

An early morning fire in East St. John did damage to the two-story wooden building of Arthur Green to the extent of about \$100, covered by insurance.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Sparks, who reside in the next house to the west, were awakened by a fire in the upper story. The flames had little headway and were extinguished by the efforts of Mr. Sparks and his wife. However, the fire had advanced an hour they were again aroused by the shouts of Mr. Green who was living in the house alone. The fire was finally subdued after a hard fight.

FRENCH MAKING NEW WAR LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 6.—Reports from Paris and the provinces show that the second great war loan promises to be an even greater success than the first.

In Paris a large number of persons paid for their stock in gold. At one window of the Bank of France 300,000 francs in gold were paid over in two hours.

MEXICANS HANG AN AMERICAN SOLDIER

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 6.—Charles Call of the Amalambone Corps, National Guard of California, while on border patrol duty recently, strayed across the international line and was caught and hanged by the Mexicans.

BURIAL OF CREW OF RAISING ZEPPELIN

(London Times Cable to Telegraph) London, Oct. 5.—The crew of the Zeppelin which brought down a hydrogen balloon on Sunday were buried today in a cemetery outside the village, near the graves of the crew of the airship which was wrecked at Cuffley a month before. The body of the officer who commanded the airship was also buried in a coffin of Japanese ash, bearing the following inscription: Commander Isahay, died in service, October 1, 1916. The other bodies were buried in one large grave, the officer's body in a separate grave.

The funeral service was read by the vicar of the parish assisted by an army chaplain.

SUSPEND SAILINGS BECAUSE OF SUBMARINES

London, Oct. 6.—Owing to the risks of North Sea traffic, the Batavier line has suspended its regular sailings between London and Rotterdam. The line operated eleven steamers ranging in tonnage from 1,000 to 6,000 tons. Several Dutch steamers have recently been sunk by submarines in the North Sea.

WHITES KILLED IN RACE RIOT IN MONTANA

Billings, Mont., Oct. 6.—Two white men were shot and killed by seven negroes last night in a race riot near Billings. A third white man is said to have been severely wounded. Five negroes and two whites are under arrest.

ABANDONED BARGES HAVE BEEN PICKED UP

Boston, Oct. 6.—The coastguard cutter Boston reports that she has found the barges Aranc and Alexander and Eason off Cape Sable and is towing them to Rockland, Maine. Both barges were waterlogged and were abandoned by their crews a week ago during a storm.

SENT OUT OF PANAMA

Panama, Oct. 6.—Priam, who saved the life of a British revolutionary propagandist, was deported to New York yesterday. He protested, saying that he was a political refugee.

The deportation was requested by the British minister, who said that the man was a Turk and was not entitled to asylum in the republic. The Hindus in Panama protested against his deportation.

WATER WORKS ACTIVITIES.

A leak has been discovered in the water main at the corner of Wentworth and Duke streets, caused by a crack in the pipe. The pipe has been uncovered and it is expected that repairs will be completed by tonight.

A large crew of men is at work in Main street renewing the service pipes in the area where the new pavement is to be laid.

A new hydrant is being installed in place of one of the old type at the corner of Queen and Wentworth streets. A start will be made on Saturday night on the work of renewing the Venturiers.

WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

The police of Halifax took into custody yesterday a 14-year-old girl who left her home in this city some eight weeks ago and for whom the police have been searching since. Traveling under an assumed name she kept going from place to place until she was finally located in Halifax. Policeman Gibbs left today at noon for Halifax to bring the girl back to the city. There is no charge against her on the local police books.

HAIIG'S MEN PRESSING AHEAD ON THE SOMME

Near Eaucourt L'Abbaye Khaki Line Is Advanced

FIGHTING ELSEWHERE

Heavy Artillery Work on The Verdun Front—Russians in Mighty Infantry Attack of 36 Hours Duration

London, Oct. 6.—The British last night pushed their line northeast of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, on the Somme front. This was announced officially today.

"During the night," says the statement, "there was considerable artillery activity on our front south of the Ancre. We advanced our position northeast of Eaucourt L'Abbaye."

"Gas was discharged by us east of Loos and east of Arras. Three raiding parties successfully entered the enemy trenches in the Loos area and two south of Arras."

Activity on Verdun Front.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The war office reports great activity on the part of the artillery on the Verdun front. The Germans are shelling Favey Hill, east of the Meuse and north of Verdun.

On the Somme front the artillery was active during the night.

Russians Attack Plevna

I Jndon, Oct. 6.—The Russian attacks on the eastern front are more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the eastern correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

The despatch says that near Karytschka and Fulim, Russian infantry have attacked German lines for the last thirty-six hours without cessation. This assault was on a front of fifty kilometers and the cannonade continued all night.

German officers who participated in the battle in the morning are quoted as saying that the Russian bombardment was now nearly as violent as in the first few weeks ago. Captain Jago, engineer of the 8th division, Halifax, was in the city and ordered that stores be put in the exhibition building be put in the proper shape to accommodate at least 600 men.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean arrived in the city today from Montreal, where he has been working in behalf of the 28th Kiltie Battalion.

Phelix and Pheland

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A few showers occurred during the night in Northern Ontario and Quebec, but the weather is now clear and of moderate dominion. The temperature is rising in the western provinces, while from Victoria eastward there is a tendency towards lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine. Saturday, fine and a little cooler.

Fine Tomorrow

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and northwest winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat lower temperature; moderate west winds.

KILTS FOR THE BATTALION HERE

Reach Halifax—Northumberland Holds Lead in Recruits For Col. Guthrie's Regiment

Fredericton, Oct. 6.—The kilts for the New Brunswick Kilties have arrived at Halifax and are now being hurried to Fredericton.

They left Halifax on Wednesday and the C. E. R. authorities have been requested to send a tracer after the car and to have it rushed here.

Lieut-Colonel Guthrie, who is in St. John today, is to leave St. Stephen on Sunday for Montreal en route to Ottawa and if the kilts are available he will go in Highland uniform.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6.—Not only does Northumberland today lead the counties of the province, providing men for the kilts during the recruiting campaign but one of its patriotic citizens, R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, has subscribed \$1,000 towards fitting out the battalion with kilts.

Up noon reports had not come in from several recruiting meetings last night, but places which had reported showed a total of fifteen recruits yesterday at Chatham where, notwithstanding that fourteen men had volunteered, only a few days ago, six more were enlisted by Lieut. Baldwin.

They were Arthur Travers, George Whallon, Tevener Travers, Walter Cable, Robert McIntyre and E. Bennett. The idea of holding return meetings at places where the seeds have already been sown is working out very well, as three recruits were secured at Andover last night by Major Laurie and Captain Mooney. They are George W. Emery, Wallace O. Parker, and Coleman Larell. Two recruits were enlisted at the local office yesterday, Elmer Hanson and Lawrence Cowie.

At Richmond, Carleton county, Lieut. Wetmore met with a response which virtually amounts to five recruits. Three definite ones are Gordon Hanson, Albert Stanbridge and J. S. McLean.

Now say more troops not coming here for some days yet

Journey of 550 From Valcartier Postponed—Probably the 239th—Brigadier-General McLean Arrives in City

According to information received by the C. E. R. officials here today the 550 men and sixteen officers will not arrive in St. John this evening, as was announced yesterday, the movement of troops having been postponed.

It is the opinion of military men in the city today that the unit coming is the 239th Railway Construction Corps although no official word has been received.

A telegram was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning advising that fifty men of the special service battalion would arrive tonight and that they were accompanied by an officer of the 28th.

The battalion, when it does arrive, as is expected it will within a few days, will be quartered in the exhibition building, the old quarters of the 11th.

Analysis as given by Rev. Dr. Stupart, engineer of the 8th division, Halifax, was in the city and ordered that stores be put in the exhibition building be put in the proper shape to accommodate at least 600 men.

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Cousin of Sir Louis Davies

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Duncan, widow of Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan of Edinburgh and Bridge of Weir, Scotland, who was in her eighty-second year, took place to Mount Royal cemetery yesterday. She was a cousin of Sir Louis Davies and Sir Joseph Pope.

Rev. Geo. Duncan of St. Andrew's church, Scotland, this city, and Captain Charles S. Duncan of the 17th Battalion, C.E.F., are sons, and Mrs. Herrietta, wife of Rev. Dr. Herrietta, Ottawa; Mrs. Bauld, wife of Henry G. Bauld, M.L.A., Halifax, and Miss Duncan of Ottawa, are daughters.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Opening prices, which ranged from 1c decline to 1/4c advance, with December at 159 1/4 to 160, were a material set back all around, but then something of a rally.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Mrs. Fred Morton at her home, 489 Main street, last evening, when friends gathered there. She was made the recipient of a beautiful parlor lamp. Leonard Porter made the presentation. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and songs and refreshments.

Receives Word of Death Of Brother In War

REV. C.D. SCHOFIELD ELECTED BISHOP

COLUMBIA DIOCESE

Former Dean of Fredericton; Born in St. John

Was Elected at Special Synod Yesterday on Third Ballot—Name of Bishop of Fredericton Also Under Consideration

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 6.—The Very Rev. Charles D. Schofield, D.D., Dean of Columbia, was elected Bishop of Columbia at a special synod of the diocese yesterday to fill the office vacated through the death of Bishop Scriven on June 10. The new bishop was elected on the third ballot.

Among the names of prominent churchmen outside the diocese under consideration were: The Bishop of Fredericton and Dean Lloyd of Halifax. Bishop Schofield has been administering the parish since the death of Bishop Scriven. He was born in St. John, N. B., and was formerly Dean of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6.—News of the election of Rev. Charles D. Schofield, formerly Dean of Christ Church Cathedral to Bishopric of British Columbia was received with great pleasure by his numerous friends here.

TWO ST. JOHN WOUNDED MEN REACH HALIFAX

The following wounded New Brunswick soldiers arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon from England—Privates Samuel Andrews, Woodstock; Adolphus Bette, St. John; James Bodes, St. Mary's; Archie Chittock, St. John; Elmer Kennedy, Miramichi; Archie Marley, Woodstock; Fred E. Nason, Quebec county.

Private James Mabre, who was wounded and now they have been notified that he is dead. The message does not explain whether the first information was in error or whether he had died of wounds. In addition to the brother who has given his life for the Empire, Mr. Moore also has a sister serving at the front as a nursing sister. Mr. Moore's many friends here will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabre of West St. John, will regret to learn that she received a telegram this morning notifying her that her husband, Private James Mabre, has been missing since September 15.

Private Mabre sailed across with the 5th Battalion and later was drafted with the 21st Battalion.

He is a brother of Charles Mabre of West Side, former of the Union Ice Company and a son-in-law of George H. Hampton, who is in charge of the Canadian Government Police.

Cyril Colpitts Killed

In the casualty list this morning is the name of Pte. Cyril C. Colpitts of Forest Glen, killed in action. This is believed to be Cyril Colpitts of Lewisville, N. B. The latter's father, T. W. Colpitts, of Lewisville, has received a letter from Pte. B. W. Stiles, of Middlesex, Albert county, now at the front, saying that Cyril was killed soon after his brother went over a parapet. Stiles' letter was written on Sept. 18. No official word has been received by the family in Lewisville.

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Dead of Wounds

Corporal Kenneth Matheson, L'Ardoise Highlands, N.S.

Dangerously Ill

Ernest Parsons, Woodstock.

Missing

Frank Brownell, Oxford, N.S.; Lieut. George M. Sylvester, New Glasgow.

Permanently Reported Missing, Now Wounded

68617, Richard Lacey, Mace's Bay, N. B.

Wounded

Severely Wounded

John R. French, Grand Bank, Nfld.; John Silva, St. John; Pte. J. R. S. Jollymore, Pictou; Pte. J. McLean, Grand River, P.E.I.; Lance Corp. W. B. McNeill, Antigonish; Pte. J. Jean, Restigouche; Pte. E. S. Weston, Gordonville, N.B.; Captain H. F. G. Woodbridge, Fredericton; Pte. I. C. Brazer, Campbellton; Pte. H. L. Frischo, Glouce Bay; Pte. M. Hamilton, Cotias Croft, N.S.; Pte. G. W. Kennedy, Halifax; Pte. S. Vinnieuau, Campbellton; Pte. J. Petrie, Dominion No. 1, N.S.; Pte. H.D. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit; Pte. J.A. Stiles, Sileville, N.B.; Corp. H. McNamara, Halifax; Pte. C. Mallard, Port Elgin; Pte. E. Miller, Glouce Bay; Lance Corp. H. C. Miller, Mouth of Keswick, York county, N.B.; Pte. L. M. Allison, Halifax; Pte. W. Amon, Am.

Sad News Comes To H. H. Moore Of Bank of B.N.A.

GARLETON MAN MISSING

Wife of James Mabre Receives That Notification From Ottawa—More New Brunswickers Are in Casualty List Today

The news that his brother, who crossed with an Upper Canadian unit only at Easter time, is dead, was received this morning by Henry H. Moore, assistant

accountant of the main office of the Bank of British North America here. The word of the young man's death was received from his father, Rev. R. J. Moore, who is a Church of England clergyman in Toronto. A short time ago the family received word that he was wounded and now they have been notified that he is dead. The message does not explain whether the first information was in error or whether he had died of wounds. In addition to the brother who has given his life for the Empire, Mr. Moore also has a sister serving at the front as a nursing sister. Mr. Moore's many friends here will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

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