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GREEKS ARE IN BATTLE WITH THE BULGARS, SAYS DESPATCH FROM ATHENS

Contest Going on Since Last Sunday and Many Greeks Reported Killed; Fighting More General on Saloniki Front

London, Aug. 22.—Greeks troops have been fighting the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres since Sunday morning, says an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The despatch adds that the Greek commander at Seres has called to arms all the reserves in that locality. That the fighting is of a stubborn character is indicated by the fact that a large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

It was stated in a Paris despatch yesterday that the fourth Greek army corps had fallen back from Seres as well as from Kaval and Drama. Seres is an important city of about 30,000 population, forty-five miles northeast of Saloniki.

SERBIAN VICTORY.
Paris, Aug. 22.—The fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general, says a Havas despatch filed yesterday at Saloniki. In the Dolrin section, Serbians have captured Forts Kaimakedar and Cocucurli.

The heaviest fighting is on the front northeast of Saloniki, on the left bank of the Struma River, from Kavajla to Barakli. On the western end of the line hostilities are confined for the most part to artillery.

WITH THE BULGARS.
Athens, via Paris, Aug. 22.—The occupation of Katoria and Corysta by the Bulgarian troops is confirmed. News from an official source says that the Bulgarians are pressing southward their movement on the allied left flank. Field Marshal Von Mackensen was reported at Koval in July to direct operations against the Russians in Volhynia.

ATHENS, VIA LONDON, AUG. 22.—The Greek government has published combined German and Bulgarian guarantees regarding those given at the time of the occupation of Fort Rupel and including promises to respect the territorial integrity of Greece. Assurances of withdrawal of the German and Bulgarian troops when military necessities will permit, are given; also that the liberty and property of the inhabitants will be respected and compensation allowed for damages resulting from occupation.

ONTARIO WOMEN WORK THE FARMS TO PERMIT MEN TO GO TO WAR.
Camp Borden, Ont., Aug. 22.—(Toronto Globe.)—While efforts are being made in Toronto and other cities throughout the province, with much publicity, to persuade women to release men for the army by taking up their work, the women of Grey County have taken up the farm work because their husbands and sons saw fit to enlist.

THE AMERICAN BATTALION.
With regard to the report that the 287th American Battalion was to lose its identity and the men be drafted into the 4th Pioneer and other battalions that are not at full strength, it was said this morning from an authoritative source that the 287th American Battalion, which is only one of the five battalions forming the American Legion, was likely to be consolidated into the 97th Battalion at Aldershot camp, as the 97th is only about 600 strong. The American Legion is composed of the 97th, 211th, 212th, 213th and 287th, the latter is the Junior Battalion.

MORE DEVILISH DEVICES OF GERMANS FOUND.
London, Aug. 22.—Philly Gibbs, writing from British headquarters says that the Germans in abandoning trenches leave behind mantraps which close about the soldiers' hips with a terrific bite. Another device in devilry in the "boobyie bomb" it looks like a tortoise and is in four lips. They waggle a little but, should it be unwarily touched, it may detonate a bomb and blow a man to bits.

THE \$5,000 MISSING.
Toronto, Aug. 22.—Post office officials have been investigating the case of a package containing \$5,000 which was supposed to have been sent from the Union Bank, Montreal, by express to the manager of the Union Bank in Winchester, Ontario. It passed through the hands of the local officers and was delivered at its destination in a package wrapped in newspaper. After the manager of the branch in Winchester had signed for the package and opened it, he found it was filled with blank paper.

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THE ALBERTA CROP.
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—The Alberta department of agriculture reports that the harvest will be large, provided reasonably warm weather prevails during the next two weeks.

Russian Troops Join Allies at Saloniki

Athens, Aug. 21.—An initial brigade of Russian troops has arrived at Saloniki to join the Entente Allies in the fighting in the Balkans.

Athens, Aug. 22.—The arrival of the Russians has created a profound impression here. Even the Royalists, who have constantly opposed participation in the war by Greece on the side of the Entente Allies, seemed almost stunned by the news that Russian troops had arrived to take their part in the campaign which under other conditions might have been taken by the Greek army.

The general feeling here is that the bringing of Russian troops has dispelled definitely the dream of a greater Greece which was conceived a year and a half ago by the then Premier Venizelos, who carried Greece well on the way toward entrance into the war with the Entente Allies.

It is regarded as possible that the presence of Russian forces in Macedonia will affect a change in the attitude of Bulgaria.

After a conference of the French, British, Serbian and Russian commanders, at Saloniki today, it was decided that the newly arrived Russian forces should take up positions with the Serbian troops on the southern front under a combined staff of which Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia is the nominal commander. The Russian general Pfeiderer is in actual command.

STREET PAVING OFFER IS MADE

Brunswick Street Residents Make Proposal

WANT CEMENT LAD

At a meeting of the Common Council this afternoon, Commissioner Fisher presented a report dealing with activities in the Public Works Department. Commissioner Russell also gave some details regarding the proposed survey of the harbor.

Commissioner Fisher reported that he has received a communication from the Raymond & Doherty company, Limited, requesting permission to erect an electric sign, "Royal Hotel," over the sidewalk at the entrance to the hotel in King street; the sign to be similar to the one in use at the Victoria Hotel. The commissioner recommended that the property owners and occupiers be notified to make their offer apply to the same conditions as other signs.

STREET PAVING OFFER.
That Louis J. Corey has made a request verbally that the city should pave Brunswick street from Brunsall street to Erin street, Mr. Corey and the other property owners and occupiers to contribute the entire amount of labor required in the work, some or all of the cost to be paid in advance.

The commissioner not having a high opinion of cement for roadways, and especially where the city is in a position to make an effort to be made to induce Mr. Corey to make his offer apply to some other kind of paving for the roadway, and to arrange for accepting his offer, if the full value to be advanced at the time of the paving.

MATTER OF LAND VALUES.
That applications are being received for the construction of new streets for the purpose of making more land available for the building of houses; that compliance with these requests by the city would result in the raising of the value of large blocks of land situated in the localities where the streets are to be made, and, as a result, the value of the land would be raised.

Also the commissioner has learned that vacant lots in the old part of the city are being held at high prices, some in Broad street at double the assessed value.

The commissioner recommended as the only remedy which he can see at present, that the assessors be directed to exercise greater care in the valuing of land and to make sure that it is assessed at its full value, to this end outlining continuously as much information as is possible regarding prices at which land is sold and sold.

STRUCK BY AUTO.
A young man named Duffy was struck by an automobile while he was standing near the corner of Richmond and Brunsall street at noon today and was quite badly injured. He was picked up by passers by and carried into a nearby drug store, where he received treatment.

TO KEEP UP FABRICATION OF GERMAN FLEET SUCCESS

London Times' Naval Expert Says That is Meaning of Last Saturday's Appearance

London, Aug. 22.—The Times' naval expert, discussing the rally of the German fleet into the North Sea on Saturday, says: "The news that the German fleet already has been able to put to sea after a severe damage on May 31 is no surprise. We have experience has proven that a ship can be repaired very quickly. This is especially true when there are such resources available as in British or German shipyards.

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POORLY PAID POLICE OF SHERBROOKE THREATEN STRIKE.
It demanded an increase in pay from the city council and if it does not get it, they will go on strike.

OF INTEREST HERE.
The wedding of Miss Margaret Joyce, which will take place in Moncton tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, is creating considerable interest in St. John's party from the fact that the bride-to-be and the groom are both well known here and have many friends in St. John.

PROMISERS GOOD GAME.
The Beavers have lost no game in the series now on, and with a picked team there will be a great battle. There is very promising base ball material in this league, which has been playing all summer. Tomorrow night's special game in connection with the closing of the supervised playgrounds for the season, will be a game between the Beavers and the Promisers.

AMAZING, THIS, IF TRUE.
Belge says it learns that General Verbiest, governor-general of the occupied portions of Belgium, has renounced a fine of \$20,000 imposed on the City of Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national holiday on July 31, and which the municipality had refused to pay on the ground that it was illegal.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSING.
The formal closing of the Centennial, Aberdeen, Alexandra and Bentley street playgrounds will take place tomorrow afternoon. There will also be closing exercises on the Allison and Carleton playgrounds, but these will be kept open till the end of the week, and the former will be kept open at least a week longer for the benefit of the children of the orphanages. The children will have opportunity tomorrow to visit the various grounds and see the children at play, and see samples of their work, and the attendance generally was large.

FRENCH FORGE AHEAD.
Paris, Aug. 22.—Progress was made by the French last night on the Somme front north of the river, in the outskirts of Clergy, so the war office announced today. South of the river, the French captured trenches near Estrees and Soyecourt.

GOOD WORK OF CANADIANS.
London, Aug. 21.—An official despatch covering the last two months of Viscount French's command in France and Flanders, mentions the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade for carrying out a brilliant little operation at Pettit Douve Farm. "Retaining the trenches with bombing parties, they caused considerable damage to the enemy and brought away twelve prisoners, suffering only one accidental casualty themselves."

FURNISH WITHY & CO., LTD. CONTROL PRINCE LINE.
London, Aug. 22.—Furnish, Withy & Co., Ltd., have secured a preponderant interest in the Prince Line steamers, owned by the Prince Line Limited, of Newcastle on Tyne, comprising upwards of forty vessels ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 tons each.

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Grand Lodge Pythians Are in Session Here

Some 60 Delegates Representing 32 Lodges; Many Members Away to War; The Reports of Officers

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, convened in Castle Hall, German street, at a quarter after ten o'clock this morning with Grand Chancellor, Hugh H. McLellan, in the chair. The grand lodge rank was conferred on several candidates.

There were sixty grand lodge delegates present from various parts of the maritime province. Officers' reports for the past year were received and showed the order of Knights of Pythias in the maritime provinces in a healthy condition.

One notable feature of the morning session was found in reports from the delegates as to the large percentage of the members who have enlisted for overseas service.

Fraternized greetings were exchanged by the representatives from the different lodges. The delegates present at today's session are representing thirty-two lodges in this domain.

THE REPORTS.
The Grand Chancellor, Hugh H. McLellan, reported the order in this respect in excellent condition. He reviewed the reports of the different lodges, going much into an interesting manner. The reports of the different lodges were in excellent condition. He reviewed the reports of the different lodges, going much into an interesting manner.

WHAT THE WAR HAS DONE FOR HAMBURG.
Once Thriving Port Now "a Sleeping Beauty"

London, Aug. 22.—(Toronto Globe cable.)—The Daily Mail quotes from the Berliner Tageblatt a description of Hamburg written by a recent visitor to that port.

"If anyone wants to realize the picture of Hamburg as a sleeping beauty he needs only to take a run round the docks. The sound of sirens, the groaning of cranes, the clanking of anchor chains are heard no more. Only from the ship building yards come occasional sounds and blows of hammers. Through the silence of quays and wharfs, every thing is completely still. Before the war boats made an uninterrupted chain right to the quay, and a few women packing salted codfish.

The Inspector lay empty in the dock. Strange to say the brass portable fittings of this ship are untouched. The ship has 5,000 port holes and the weight of brass is seventy-five tons, but it is too much trouble to remove it."

HON. R. J. RITCHIE HAS BEEN AT VALCARTIER.
Hon. R. J. Ritchie has just returned from a pleasant trip to Camp Valcartier. He said today that his impression of life at Canada's great camping ground was a most favorable one. While there he was the guest of Lieut.-Col. Beer and his staff of the 140th Battalion.

FIFTEEN CENTS FOR SHAVE.
Notice was served this morning by local barbers that on and after September 1, shaves will cost fifteen cents instead of ten cents.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.
American League — Chicago at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Detroit at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30; St. Louis at Washington, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Cleveland at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

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