

TROOPS WIN PRAISE AFTER ROUTE MARCH

Rough Roads Cause Postponement of Manoeuvres for Soldiers.

START MOUNTED DRILL

Rifles Discontinue Infantry Training—Parish Contributes Many Recruits.

Hamilton, Monday, Nov. 20.—Two thousand overseas troops comprising members of the 164th Halton and Dufferin, 205th Sportsmen's and 227th Soo Battalions, took part in the route march that was held here Saturday morning.

Plans had been arranged for the holding of tactical manoeuvres en route, but owing to the nature of the roads the staff decided to postpone them until a later date.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

NEWS of two important successes of the allies, the victory in Macedonia, combined with the occupation of Monastir, and the British and Canadian advance further up the Ancre Valley, in northwestern France, continue to incline the war to a favorable turn.

Monastir, capital of Macedonia, which Ferdinand of Bulgaria waged war against his old friends the allies to possess, was evacuated by the Bulgarians following the defeat of their armies on the plain to the east, and it was occupied by a Franco-Russian force at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Serbia will immediately set up her temporary capital in Monastir. Before evacuating it the Germans and Bulgarians set fire to their depots of ammunition and great explosions were heard.

Monastir fell, not before direct frontal pressure, but before the advance of the Serbian forces to the east of the town, and its evacuation was at last forced on the enemy by his inability to hold Hill 1212.

The action in which British and Canadian troops won another success on the Ancre Brook, in Picardy, France, on Saturday morning, was fought in a three-mile front, for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The German version of the engagement with the British, as issued from Berlin yesterday, was that British troops, in a sanguinary reverse, gaining at insignificant pieces of ground.

POTATOES CHEAPER IN CARLOAD LOTS

Hamilton Prices Are Lower But Mayor Continues Investigation.

MANY CARS ARRIVE

Shipments From Alberta Help Reduce Wholesale Price There.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—Acting Mayor Morris has not yet been able to secure any conclusive evidence in support of the complaint made to him that potatoes were being stored in large quantities in Hamilton in an effort to force up the price.

The will of the late S. F. Lazier, K.C., has been entered for probate at the surrogate court by Mrs. Lazier, executrix, and E. F. Lazier and H. L. Lazier, executors.

STAY IN CUSTODY.

Bail Refused Two Hamilton Men Charged With Treasonable Conspiracy.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 18.—J. L. Counsell, solicitor for the Nylins, father and son, held here on conspiracy charges in connection with the plugging of shells at a local munition plant, was unsuccessful in his appeal to the minister of justice at Ottawa, to have bail fixed.

TISDALL SAVES YOU THE MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS A WORD IN SEASON WE wish to impress our customers with the great importance of selecting their Christmas Jewelry Gifts early this year.

HAMILTON POLICE IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Twenty-Five Members Don Uniforms—Two Have Been Killed.

HOLD BELGIAN TAG DAY

Women Could Do Men's Work, Officer Says in Recruiting.

Hamilton, Monday, Nov. 20.—The members of the Hamilton Police Department have contributed twenty-five members to military service.

MENTIONED FOR GALLANTRY

Pte. Kenneth Turnbull Went Four Miles Under Fire to Get Water.

FINDS STOLEN LEATHER

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—Leather to the value of \$450 was stolen from the storehouse of Crocker & Co. last week.

DRUG STORE DONATED SPREE

Saturday William Harrison and William Wirtle were charged with being intoxicated.

American Ship, Long Overdue, Has Been Definitely Given Up

London, Nov. 18.—The American steamer A. D. Davison has been removed from the overdue list.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—Jas Berdan of Lyons, has been officially notified that Pte. Alfred Barker of the 91st Battalion, had died from the effects of wounds received on November 2nd.

RETURNS ON TROOPSHIP.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 18.—Word was received here today that Nursing Sister Helen Potter, who left for overseas about eighteen months ago, is returning to Canada in charge of a troopship of convalescent soldiers.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES FREE

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Company, corner College and Spadina avenue, have designed a new fixture and termed it Hyelectric, and to introduce it are making arrangements to distribute miniature Hyelectric fixtures free to residences not now using electric light.

Neglected by Mother Girls Go to Orphanage

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 15.—Because of lack of proper care two little girls, aged six and eight years, were taken from the mother to the orphanage here.

Y.M.C.A. GAINS FUNDS.

Waterloo, Ont., Nov. 18.—Nearly \$2000 had been raised here today in the campaign for funds for the Y.M.C.A. in its work among the soldiers.

OFFICERS ON FURLOUGH.

Brantford, Nov. 19.—Two more Brantford officers, Capt. Leonard Bishop and Dr. Chas. Crompton, are expected to return soon on furlough.

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