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Situation In Balkans Said To Be Threatening For Allies

Means Much Lost if Germans and Bulgarians Join Forces—Aid For the Allies Badly Needed

London, Oct. 16.—A special despatch from Nish to the Daily Telegraph says:— "It is idle to deny the seriousness of the situation created by the Austro-German offensive on the Danubian front. It is undoubtedly critical and may at any moment turn to a catastrophe as great for the allies as for Serbia.

SAYS PRINCE SAVED SERBIA FROM PLAYING TRAITOR PART

Cable to New York Reports Negotiations by Austria

ALEXANDER PUT END TO THEM

Reported That Serbian Council Was Seriously Considering Offer—Rumor That Does Not Square With Acts of This Fighting Nation

New York, Oct. 16.—A Tribune cable from Paris says:—

The information reached here today that Austria, a month ago offered terms of peace to Serbia, and only the intervention of Prince Alexander, who said that Serbia was ready to play the sword rather than a traitor, prevented an acceptance of the offer.

BULGARS TRY TO KEEP ALLIES BACK

Athens, Greece, Oct. 16.—Forty thousand Bulgarian troops, with artillery, are reported to have begun an attack on the Harza Bridge between Valandovo and the railroad running from Saloniki into Serbia, and Hovdovo. The point of attack is about seventy miles north of the Greek border. The Bulgarians apparently are attempting to cut railway communication and prevent the allies from forwarding troops and supplies to the Serbians.

GERMANS TRY AGAIN IN WEST BUT ARE BEATEN

Paris, Oct. 16.—The French War Office reports:—

"We repulsed last night, in Lorraine, a severe bombardment and attempted trenching which we occupied yesterday to the north of Reillon. In the course of these engagements we took 100 prisoners.

ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF HON. MR. HAZEN

Frederickton, Oct. 16.—Stephen Taylor an aged resident of Sheffield was arrested on a warrant issued out by Hon. J. D. Hazen charging him with libel. The case was postponed.

Mrs. Caroline Colwell wife of Robert Colwell died at her home last night from indigestion and heart trouble. She was fifty-nine years of age and was a widow and two daughters. Robert S. Barker of the crown land department is a brother. The sister is Mrs. Robert Colwell.

Early this morning an attempt was made to break into the store of Miss Mabel Smith at Upper Maguireville but the thieves were frightened away.

WAR NOTES

Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece says he ardently hopes the allies will win and believes they will ultimately triumph. C. G. Grey, an aviation expert, says that instead of making London dark to balk Zeppelin attacks, the city should be given a lavish system of searchlights, making it a vast carpet of light and so blind the raiders with a glow of light.

There is gossip in London over the continued absence of Sir Edward Carson, the attorney-general, from the cabinet meetings. Russia regards herself as in a state of war with Bulgaria.

THEY HELP WELL

The Royal Helpers, a society newly organized by the young ladies of Brookville held a very successful entertainment last evening in the Brookville hall. Surplus was served to about seventy and a drawing for several prizes added to the proceeds, which amounted to about \$800. The money is to be used to buy materials for making Christmas presents for the soldiers at the front. Mrs. J. J. Lalachar gave an address on the work of the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

FIFTEEN DEATHS

At the board of health offices this week fifteen deaths were registered. The causes were—Two each from pneumonia and carcinoma, and one each from diabetes, apoplexy, inanition, ticks, peritonitis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, pelvic tumor, chronic bronchitis, broncho pneumonia, and nitral regurgitation.

More About United States Plans

Washington, Oct. 16.—Provision for a military force of 665,000 men and construction, by 1920, of sixteen capital ships—ten dreadnoughts, and six battle cruisers—are included in plans for national defense as approved by President Wilson.

This great military force would be provided for by the creation of a continental army of 400,000 men, an increase in the regular army to 140,000 men and a militia strength of 125,000 men. The programme for the navy provides for the construction, during the first year of a five year period, two dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, twenty-five submarines, five sea-going destroyers, twelve destroyers, and provides an increase of 8,000 in personnel and an increase of 200 in the naval academy student body.

EDISON FAVORS PREPAREDNESS BY THE UNITED STATES

Would Have Weapons Ready to Multiply Efficiency of Each Man by Twenty

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the United States naval advisory board, was in Chicago on his way to San Francisco. He favored a giant plan for an United States fleet.

"Our next war will be a machine war," he said. "In my opinion we should substitute machines for men, so that the efficiency of each man in time of war could be multiplied by twenty through the aid of machinery.

"But the country must be prepared for the ordeal. It would be economy for us to erect a machine which would be turning out just twice as much powder as is being shot away each day in Europe. These factories would not be so expensive if kept in readiness to turn out powder when it is needed."

BUSINESS MEN OF ONTARIO FOR SHUTTING OUT LIQUOR BUSINESS

Toronto, Oct. 16.—At a banquet last night it was decided by an assemblage of representative business men from all parts of Ontario to circulate a petition soliciting the support of the electorate for the abolition of hotel bars and club and shop licenses, not only during the war, but for all time.

CHICAGO POLICE MYSTIFIED BY MURDER OF JEWELL

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Fifteen men and three women were under arrest today in connection with the murder of Harry Phillips, a Jeweler, who was found shot to death in a west side building where he had bachelor apartments.

The police believe a man committed the act. Some garments belonging to a woman were found in Phillips' apartment.

MRS. MARY CARTER

The death of Mrs. Mary, wife of William Carter, occurred early today at her home, Hill Street road, after quite a lengthy illness. Her husband survives, with two sons, Charles and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles McNulty and Miss Mary Carter. All are of this city. One brother is Roger Connolly of this city, and a sister is Mrs. Arthur Seeley of East Boston. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carter had many friends who will extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Will appear in more men

New York, Oct. 16.—A cable to the New York Times from London on Saturday says:—

"The Birmingham Post has received the following from Lord Clifden, to the people of Birmingham, with reference to the recruiting campaign in that city:—

"I need more men, and still more if the armies now in the field and those which will in time proceed abroad, are to be kept at proper strength. I appeal earnestly to all men who are able-bodied and can be spared to respond to the call, unless they are satisfied to allow the enemy to give by their gallant fellow townsmen to have been given in vain. I can only do my duty by the country if you do yours by me. We must have more men at once."

THE FUNDS

The campaign on behalf of the Patriotic Fund will open throughout the city and county on next Monday. The organizations to assist on the eastern side of the harbor and in the county are—The Board of Trade, The Rotary Club, The Elks, The Knights of Columbus, St. John Lodge, K. of P., Union Lodge, K. of P., Union Lodge, K. of P., Automobile Association.

On the west side, a thorough organization has been effected for the work, with J. Firth British as chairman, and Cecil E. B. Strange as secretary-treasurer, and a publicly completed list of names, including Dr. W. L. Ellis, William E. Sealy, and C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A. The work of canvassing has been divided up among True Blue Orange Lodge, Golden Rule Lodge of Oddfellows, Carleton Union Lodge, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, C.M.B. A. No. 185, Prentice Boys, and Brotherhood Railway Tradesmen.

As a "campaign agency" F. W. Daniel & Company, Limited, have sent a check for \$100 with the following letter:—

Dear Sir:— Realding in a small degree that we, as Canadian people, have naturally begun to make the sacrifices that are being made by our brethren and that until we have done our share we cannot yet in the present struggle, we herewith enclose our check for \$100 toward your fund. We are sure that you will be able to make further additions to this as necessity arises.

LOTTERY TICKETS, SAYS WITNESS, AMONG FIND IN THE CHINESE RAID

The case against Hop Lee and Sing Lee, charged with unlawfully keeping a gambling house and opium den, and seventeen Chinese arrested as inmates, was continued in the police court this morning by M. F. Padlock, provincial analyst, reported the contents of a pipe given to be analyzed as containing cocaine and morphine. He found like ingredients in a substance in a small ink bottle, and in a tin of black powder extract. He was of the opinion that it was opium adulterated.

Lee Hughes, Chinese interpreter, demonstrated the various methods of using opium, and said the pipes in court could be used for that purpose. He also said that a large number of sheets of paper taken in Hop Lee's were lottery tickets. He said that there was considerable gambling going on among Chinese in that way.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William Falls took place this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gilliland, Lombard street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. P. McKim, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of William F. Smith took place this afternoon from his late residence, 47 Sewell street. Burial services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Martin Armstrong took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Samuel Armstrong, Loch Lomond road. Burial services were conducted by Salvation Army officers and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Gail Armstrong took place this morning from his late residence, Hoyt Station, to Blissville. Burial services were conducted in the Baptist church in Blissville.

THE LATE MRS. JANE CLANCY at one o'clock was a lifelong resident of Lower Cove. She was very well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. She was a daughter of the late Thomas McCullough. She leaves one brother, P. J. McCullough, of Dorchester, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. P. H. Horsey, of Roxbury, Mass., who was expected here today to attend the funeral; also one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Norris from whose residence the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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Synopsis—Pressure is high and the weather is fine throughout the dominion. It has been a little cooler from Ontario eastward, and fairly warm in the western provinces.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

ELEVEN CANADIANS AT OTTERPOOL CAMP KILLED IN ZEPPELIN RAID

Three Others Missing and Three Are Wounded—All Were Western Men Except One From Ontario

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Zeppelin raids on England have come home to Canada. For as is known, these are the first Canadian artillerymen were among those who lost their lives in the last raid, that of the 13th.

The military casualties reported in the official statement by the British authorities were fourteen killed and thirteen wounded, so that it would appear that Canadians were the chief sufferers. Besides the eleven men who lost their lives, three are reported missing and three wounded. All these casualties took place at Otterpool camp, Kent, England.

The casualties took place among the 5th Brigade of the Canadian second division artillery. So far as is known, these are the first Canadians to meet death as a result of a Zeppelin raid. The casualties of this type are all western men except one, whose next of kin is given as residing in St. Catharines, Ont., and who was a member of the 29th battery.

The name of one Canadian soldier, a Zeppelin victim, in addition to those already given in the casualty lists, has been received, but will not be announced, pending reply to the official notification from next of kin. The commander of the fifth artillery brigade is Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Carruthers, of Winnipeg. It is made up of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th field batteries.

under canvas on the Commons and accommodation for the recruits expected today. A meeting of the executive of the Knights of St. Andrew's.

Here's another woman of more than eighty who is doing good work for the soldiers. Mrs. Danter, Terrie, of Foggin Mines, Mrs. Terrie, who is in her 82nd year has just completed the knitting of her twelfth pair of socks to be sent to Canada's boys in khaki.

ONE OF BEST SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS YET

Rev. Father Howland, Rev. Father McLaughlin, Rev. J. Haughton, Dr. Silas Alward and John Connor will give ten minute addresses at the great religious meeting in the Imperial Theatre tomorrow evening at half past eight o'clock.

The Temple Band will play. This will be one of the most interesting and interesting meetings of the whole series.

ARTISTIC AND SUCCESSFUL. The artistic and successful drawing room, proved a marked success, artistically and financially. The chief feature was the singing of Mrs. Helen Wetmore Neuman, who contributed three numbers. Her contributions, which were greatly appreciated, were—Violin duet, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Macmillan; vocal, Mrs. G. Spencer, J. V. Russell, W. J. Mahoney, C. A. Owens, D. J. Brown, R. E. Armstrong, E. L. Riving, D. Mages, Hon. W. H. Thorne, M. E. Agar, T. H. Estabrooks, A. Gilmore, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, H. O. McInerney, J. O'Brien, J. B. Hopkins, Philip Grattan, M. P. P. and J. E. Wilson.

LECTURE ON THE BOY. Rev. John Morrison, Scottish-Canadian lecturer and entertainer, delivered a lecture on "That Boy" before a large audience in the Portland Methodist church last evening, under the auspices of the Senior Epworth League. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt occupied the chair. A piano duet was well rendered by Misses Alice Harbourn and Mary Stackhouse, and pleasing selections were given by the league orchestra.

THE SILVER TEA. No special tickets or invitations are being issued for the silver tea, at the residence of Mrs. John E. Moore, German street, on October 21, Trafalgar Day, for the benefit of the British Red Cross. It is to be held under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. and all will be welcome, from 4 till 7 o'clock. Walter D. Pidgeon will sing patriotic songs.

RETURN TO FRONT. A letter received by George Council of North End yesterday from Pte. John Donahue, who left here with the first contingent, that he had returned to service at the front. He has been in hospital in England, following wounds sustained at Langemarck. He was with the 14th Battalion.

ACCIDENT. John Garnett, an employe on the dredge Courtney, was quite badly scalded this morning. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Effective Work of British Submarines

London, Oct. 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the London Daily News says:— British submarines have now cleared the Baltic and the Gulf of Bothnia, entirely of German commercial steamers. Every German ship which was on her way south from Swedish ports, when the submarines action started, has been sunk or forced to run ashore.

Of a total of fifty German steamers engaged in carrying metal and metal ore from Sweden to Germany, thirty seven are now practically interned in Swedish ports, fully loaded and have orders to remain for the present. The scheme is to let several ships pass together, surrounded by German warships.

Germans have lately been gathering in a big number of warships in these waters. If the import of Swedish metal ore stops, a dangerous situation will arise for German ammunition manufacturing.

ANOTHER OF THE 26TH HAS BEEN WOUNDED

George Myles of Fairville Hill in Head

WORD COMES TO MOTHER

He Was in B Company—J. Reyden Thomson Enlists in the 85th—Maritime Province News of War

Another member of the 26th Battalion has been wounded in France. George Myles of Fairville, son of Mrs. Mary Myles, a widow, he enlisted early last fall when the 26th was being organized and has been serving in "B" Company. The message to his mother gives no details beyond saying that he has been wounded in the head.

The wounded soldier is about twenty-one years of age, and has many good friends among the city who will join with his mother in hopes for his recovery. He was employed in the Phoenix country before enlisting.

Here on Visit. William Campbell of the 1st Siege Battery, Halifax, is in the city on a short visit.

Here on Visit. Arthur R. Milson, shipping clerk with E. Everett, has resigned his position and has enlisted with the new siege battery which is being formed.

J. Roy Thomson Enlists. J. Roy Thomson, formerly of St. John's, has made his home in Nova Scotia since his return from the west, he enlisted in the 85th N. S. Battalion. His friends here have heard that, on account of the fact that an injured ankle still affects him somewhat, he has not been assigned to help with the battalion band.

Chaplain of the 68th. Rev. Joseph La Velle, C. S. C., formerly pastor of churches at St. John's, University, and well known to old students, has been appointed chaplain of the 68th Battalion, which is being formed in the Maritime Provinces, and has entered upon his duties.

N. B. Men in 85th. The Cumberland County list of men of the 85th Battalion are the following:—Westmorland County men—F. J. Anderson, Sachville, Wm. D. Allen, Bayfield, Albert Allen, Bayfield, Wm. W. Calder, Anderson, Roy Grant, Little Shemogue, L. B. Holden, Sachville, Wm. B. Hicks, Middle, J. C. Jordan, Sachville, W. B. Kiever, Montville, Rev. Marshall Case, Tormentine.

Eighty-six recruits have enlisted in the district of Minto since the war began, this number having been reached when six young men volunteered their services at a recruiting meeting on Wednesday evening. The recruits—William Freeman, James Walker, James Layard, Harold Roberts, Harold Griffin and Eldon Byles. The last named has one brother in France with the 1st Division Ammunition Column.

Joggins Man Killed. A letter received this week by Ernest Reddick, of Joggins Mines, brought word that his brother-in-law, Private William Issard, a former Joggins man had been killed in action somewhere in France. Issard was a Joggins man Private Issard enlisted in Montreal and was serving in a Quebec Battalion.

Serg. Knight's Good Work. Halifax Echo: A few short of 240 men, almost four platoons, were recruited in Windsor and surrounding districts, and in Pictou county, by Sergeant Knight who returned to the city yesterday after eight days spent in touring that section of the province. Sergeant Knight started at Windsor, where he secured a good number of recruits, but it was in Pictou that he spent most of his time and his efforts were amply rewarded. New Glasgow and Stellarton each gave more than a platoon. Other places visited which contributed largely in proportion to their size were Trenton, River John, and Gladiok. Sergeant Knight will be in Halifax for a week for recruiting work.

The Troops in Halifax. (Halifax Echo, Friday) A special troop train from Sydney arrives today, having on board some 470 men of the 88th Nova Scotia Highlanders. At Truro the Colchester platoon of some 60, now over strength, joined this train en route for Halifax. The regiment, which is the 88th from Stellarton is on the special.

The Maritime Express brings another contingent of the 88th of some 180 men from Amherst and other parts of Cumberland.

On the Commons yesterday "C" Company, the Halifax company of the 88th Battalion, had a strenuous drill. There were three hundred and fifty-three men on parade. The issue of uniforms for the 88th has arrived, but the men have not yet been furnished with them.

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PERSONALS

M. T. Colahan, N. Sheas and Edward Gibbons returned home today from Boston, where they attended the world's series games.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will leave early next week for Halifax to offer Penitential Mass at Holy Heart Seminary on the feast day of the institution.

Mrs. Maurice Merrick of Rosedale, Mass., came to the city today and will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Gorman on a visit here.

H. H. Cromwell of Montreal, formerly of North End, came to the city today.

Mrs. John M. Lyons of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Topley, 147 Douglas avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhling returned to the city today. A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club is being held this afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Tait, of Sheldice, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Perry Mellors, Prince street, St. John West, and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Miller, Duke street, St. John West.

Misses Mary and Nellie Murphy of Sewell street returned here yesterday after a pleasant visit to their cousin, Mrs. J. J. Gifford of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. John McEachern and sons, John and Henry returned home yesterday from Oranmore where they have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Young for the last fortnight.

C. J. Gallagher, manager of the People's Theatre and the Prince Edward Theatre in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, was in the city yesterday.

F. Neil Brodie left this morning for Boston. He will be away about ten days.

REPORT SAYS VILLA KILLED; ANOTHER THAT HE IS UNDER TRIAL

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—A report that General Francisco Villa has been killed was brought to El Paso today by a Mexican. According to the story Villa was shot in a fight, when disaffection broke out in the Villa army. Another report brought by an American said that on Friday Villa was being tried by a court martial.

DETECTIVE WORRELL BUYS A PROPERTY

A two family dwelling on city beach, lot 28, St. James street, West St. John, was sold at auction at Chubb's Corner at noon today by J. Webber. Detective Charles A. Worrell became the owner for \$1,000.

TO RECOGNIZE THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

Washington, Oct. 16.—Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico will be extended next week. The Pan-American peace conference will meet then to arrange the form which recognition shall take.

KING'S COLLEGE

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the governors of King's College it was stated that the attendance this term is fifty-five as compared with sixty-five a year ago. There is a large freshman class and seven lady students are in residence.

SALE TODAY

The Girls' Circle of the Soldiers' Comfort Association is holding a sale this afternoon in the Dufferin rooms, King Square. The entire take is in charge of Misses Alice Williams, Gladys Haman, Grace Magee and Alice Rowan.

Death in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—Captain James Norris, dockmaster at the I. C. R. terminals, died this morning aged forty-eight years.