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British Silence The Bulgar Guns

Khaki Men Attacked But to No Avail—Montenegrins Repulse Austrians in Hard Fighting

London, Dec. 4.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says: "The Bulgarians yesterday shelled the British left on the Strumitsa front, but soon were silenced by British guns. Additional British troops disembarked yesterday. "No details have been received respecting the occupation of Monastir. Although it is doubtful whether the Austro-Germans entered the town in force, the fall of the city has evoked considerable excitement in Greek circles. "Reports persist that Russian troops have entered Belgrade, where, according to news received here, the people have already had enough of war.

RUSSIANS TAKE TWELVE MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

Make Capture of Men and Munitions in Riga Region

GENERAL NEWS OF WAR

Jeffre in Bigger Position, Will Still Retain Command on Western Front—More Steamships Sunk—London Jeers at Peace Talk

London, Dec. 4.—The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches, 700 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and food supplies on the Tukurov road, west of Riga, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Exchange Telegraph Company. JOFFRE STILL IN CONTROL IN WEST Paris, Dec. 4.—Premier Briand says the government has no intention of appointing a successor to General Joffre in command of the armies on the French front, according to the Journal. M. Briand is quoted as saying: "The sole object of the extended powers of the generalissimo is to insure steadiness of direction in military operations, which has become more necessary than ever since the beginning of the war to establish close co-ordination between the command of our armies and the technical councils of the allies, which will be held at grand headquarters."

THE WATERING OF THE TROOPS Another Battalion to be Recommended For St. John by Colonel Dean—Pay Day For the 69th

Although efforts by Col. Fowler to have his men at Sussex quartered at the Immigration building at West St. John for the winter are reported to be in progress, that Col. Wedderburn's battalion, the 118th, take those quarters remains unaltered. Col. Dean would have made the statement that he would recommend the quartering of another battalion in this city for the winter, and it may be that the 140th will be finally ordered here from Sussex. Accommodation could easily be arranged for both battalions and even there is no word yet that Ottawa has taken definite action on Col. Fowler's request for instructions that the 140th take up quarters at West St. John. Col. Wedderburn this morning said that no change had been made as yet and that the matter was now under consideration by the authorities in Halifax. The citizens' recruiting committee in the meantime has decided not to take any part in the controversy. It is material to them which battalion is at West St. John and they feel assured that one of them will be placed there. From an official standpoint the 118th will go there unless the efforts being made to have the order revoked are successful, in which event the 118th will be ordered to the exhibition buildings. Col. Fowler bases his claim on the plea of urgency to get his men out of their present quarters in Sussex before cold weather sets in, and the west side quarters could be fitted up more quickly than those at the exhibition buildings.

MORE BESIDES BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN MAY GO

Wilson Quoted as Desirous of Being Rid of Trouble Makers—"Good Riddance," Says New York Herald

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States government today looked to Germany for the immediate recall of Captains Karl Boy-Ed and Franz Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, in accordance with secretary of state Lansing's request. The action of Secretary Lansing had the full approval of President Wilson and his cabinet. The president is said to have decided to get rid of all foreign officials whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of the United States. "This government, it was said today, probably will ask the Entente Allies for safe conduct for the offending attaches. They are expected to leave at once. State department officials were considering today what action should be taken in the case of Alexander Von Naber, Austrian-Hungarian consul-general in New York, whose name has been linked with those of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen in connection with activities regarded as objectionable by the United States. The department, it was also said, is considering whether any action should be taken regarding other officials of foreign embassies here. "What Papers Say New York, Dec. 4.—Following are extracts from editorials in the New York newspapers on the request for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen. "The World:—"Let us hope that the German government will have no illusions about the meaning of the government's action. The American people have been very patient in the face of great provocation. The American government has been more than patient in his efforts to maintain an attitude of official impartiality and strict justice toward a government that made such an attitude all but impossible. "The Herald:—"The administration will have undivided support in its action terminating the official activities of the German naval and military attaches. This is a national action and will have the adherence of all parties. "Now, what will Germany do? Get its 'back up?' It is Germany's move. Only this week German intimations were made that this government would have to do something to save Captain Boy-Ed's feelings in reference to allegations made in the government's case against Buens et al. Their 'bluff' has been called. "Perhaps Germany will take its whole diplomatic crew home, where it should have gone within ten days after the Lusitania was sunk. Small difference and good riddance. The other English-speaking newspapers do not comment on the recall of the attaches.

RAIL TERMS FOR HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE OFFICIALS; OUT ON BAIL ON APPEAL

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Boens, George Kottler, and Adolph Hachmeister of the Hamburg-American line, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and a half years in the penitentiary at Alcatraz. Joseph Foppinghaus was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined \$5. All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the swearing out of a writ of error in their behalf. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company.

GALLANT BAND OF 400 SAVE THE MAIN SERB ARMY

Irregulars Held Back Bulgars as Principal Army Retires But Lose Three-quarters of Force in So Doing

London, Dec. 4.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Times says that Monastir became untenable for the Serbs on Wednesday, when the Bulgarians occupied Kenali, on the railway between the Macedonian capital and the Greek frontier, cutting off Serbian retreat to the south. Col. Vassitch's army now is retreating eastward over the only route. Much of the credit for the long and heroic defence of the town is given to Colonel Boyaditch, who placed himself at the head of 400 irregulars who gallantly held back the advancing Bulgars whenever it became necessary for the main Serb force to retire. But of the brave 400, only 100 remained on Tuesday. By their stubborn resistance, however, they had saved the main Serb army.

DOCTORS AND NURSES HERE ON THE WAY TO MONTENEGRO Expedition Sent by Wealthy New Yorker to Aid the Wounded

An expedition, consisting of Dr. Grant, Dr. Guca, Frany Synacek, A. Tuzur, Miss Stephanie Hampel and Miss Marie Lamas arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today. They compose a unit of a Red Cross Association which is being financed by J. W. Frothingham of New York and sent to Montenegro to aid the suffering inhabitants. The members of the party are en route to Heraclea, where they will be joined by two more nurses and another doctor named Hoff. All are Americans, but of Bohemian parentage.

TODAY'S NEWS OF THE WAR IN BRIEF

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian division against the Bulgarians has not materialized, but the fact that on Russian official statement was issued last night gave the London press a new point of view. It was withheld in order to chronicle this new phase of the Balkan campaign. At the same time, reports from Bucharest say that three Bulgarian divisions crossed Hungary en route to the Italian front, which, if true, would seem to indicate that Bulgaria does not fear a Russian invasion. Reports of the part of the Bulgarians, as far as vague, however, as the report that Austro-German troops had been ordered to the front. Despatches from the northern and southern Serbians are also established in Albania, while forces of the Serbs who evidently formed part of the despatch which will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon. Besides her parents, Miss Godard will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon. Besides her parents, Miss Godard will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon. Besides her parents, Miss Godard will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon.

THREE NORTH SHORE FAMILIES EACH GIVE FOUR TO THE WAR

Newcastle, N.B., Dec. 4.—With the enlistment of Isadore Tardy and Hubert Craik as buglers for the 128th and 129th regiments, each family has contributed four members each. Bugler Tardy is a son of John Tardy, an employe of D. & J. Ritchie Co., and has three brothers now doing their bit. Joseph is with the Australian navy at the Dardanelles, Frank with the 20th and Robert with the 69th. Bugler Craik has two brothers, James and George, with the 20th, and Robert F. Craik is a private in the 14th street with western battalions, and William with the 52nd from Fort Arthur, now in England.

TWO DEATHS IN A HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 4.—Allan Gardner, a bank messenger, and George Devoza, a bandit, died late last night from bullet wounds received in a sensational attempt made by the latter to steal a bag containing \$4,000 in the 14th street subway station, during a rush hour yesterday. Gardner was shot by Devoza, who was in turn wounded by bullets from his own revolver, which had been wrested from him by Walter Foreman, another messenger. Devoza died first; Gardner ten minutes later. The messengers were employes of the Bank of the Metropolis in New York.

THE SAXONIA LANDS 2,500 MORE CANADIANS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The troopship Saxonia has arrived in England from Canada on November 22 with the 54th Battalion, British Columbia, thirty-six officers, 1,111 men; 68th Battalion, Ontario, forty officers and 1,091 men; No. 1 Battery, siege artillery, six officers, 810 men; details, one chaplain; total eighty-three officers and 2,412 men.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH THIS LIQUOR SEIZED?

Authority to Seize But Not to Dispose of—Another Lot Taken

It is reported that, during the last few days, another seizure of liquor destined for a Scott Act district has been made by the local inspector but, when asked about the matter, Mr. Jones refused to confirm or deny the story. The report goes that the liquor was delivered at local freight sheds for shipment to McAdam and was seized because of suspicions that the shipment was in violation of the law. The authorities at McAdam have been doing their share lately also in discouraging the shipment of liquor to that district.

MISS JENNIE GODARD DEAD

The death of Miss Jennie Godard, daughter of John W. and Alice Godard, occurred this morning at the home of her parents, 30 Douglas avenue. The funeral will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon. Besides her parents, Miss Godard will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon.

DEPUTY CONLEY MAKES ARREST

A Dover, Me., letter of Dec. 2 says: Deputy Sheriff Patrick Conley of Greenville came to Dover Wednesday evening with a prisoner named Kelley, for whom he has been searching since last July when, it is alleged, the man was the ringleader in a brutal assault upon an employe of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad at the round-house in Greenville Junction Wednesday with the assistance of Constable Henry Bartley. The man, who resisted arrest, and was reported to the authorities, and that any improper concealment of stores thereof will be punished.

FUNERAL OF REV. D. CHAPMAN ON MONDAY

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 4.—The funeral of Rev. D. Douglas Chapman will take place from the Trinity Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Richard Opte of Albert, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. conference, and Rev. W. I. Croft of Wallace, N. S., president of the Nova Scotia conference. Interment will take place in Point de Bute, N. B., the home of Mr. Chapman's forefathers.

NEWFOUNDLAND DRAFT OFF TO DARDANELLES

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's casualties of the Newfoundland regiment follows: Corporal Richard Yal, St. Mary's, seriously ill; William O'Brien, Avondale, enticed.

DEATH OF FORMER LOCAL BALL PLAYER

Michael Sanford (Sandy) Breen, son of Mrs. Ellen and the late John Breen, died this morning at his residence, 688 Main street, after an illness of five weeks. He was a well known ball player, a member of the old Roses and the Portlands. He is survived by his mother, two brothers—Timothy, Thomas and John at home, Albert with the 20th Battalion, and Leonard, of the 104th Battalion, also five sisters, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. D. Macmillan, Mrs. William Monahan of this city, Miss Nellie of Boston, and Miss Stella at home. His funeral will take place Monday morning.

FOURTEEN DEATHS

Fourteen burial permits have been issued by the Board of Health during the week. The causes of death were pneumonia, three; insolation, two; senility, meningitis, myocarditis, heart failure, premature birth, whooping cough, cerebral hemorrhage, dilation of heart and carcinoma of stomach, one each.

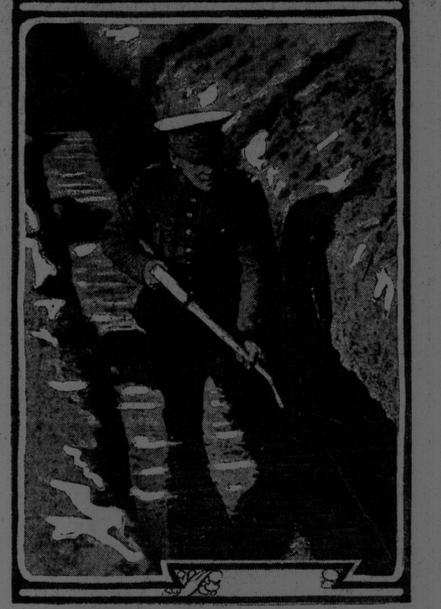
WEATHER BULLETIN

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

DECEMBER 18 PRESIDENT WILSON'S WEDDING DAY

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here.

REAL WAR TRAINING FOR CANADIANS IN ENGLAND



A Canadian soldier in an English training camp working in a flooded trench. Conditions are made as nearly similar to actual fighting as possible.

Acadian Battalion a Probability

Moncton, Dec. 4.—The decision of French Acadians last night to ask Sir Sam Hughes to authorize organization of an Acadian battalion has aroused much interest. It is believed the battalion will soon be raised. Majors Forbes and Carey of the 64th have been making a tour of Kent and Westmorland enquiring as to prospects for raising the 145th of English and French-speaking volunteers. The proposed Acadian battalion is to be composed of recruits from all parts of the maritime provinces. It is believed possible to also recruit the 145th in Westmorland and Kent.

ON BASEBALL MATTERS

Joseph H. Page, who is in the city today, will within the next three weeks be in New York for the National League annual meeting and in Chicago for the American Association annual business session.

THE STEAMSHIP MATTER

A proposal to take steps to protect St. John's interests in the agitation being made by Halifax people over the winter pool savings has been discussed by the board of trade, but the council decided that no action was necessary at present. St. John is quite satisfied with the arrangements and the members of the council feel that it might be unwise to take any part in the discussion.