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NO FORCIBLE SEIZURE OF ARMS

Athens, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30—According to an Entente diplomat, King Constantine has given assurances to Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, that order will be maintained Friday, the date of the expiration of the Admiral's ultimatum for the surrender of the Greek artillery. The diplomat also says that on the other hand Admiral Du Fournet has promised that the measures he will take to induce compliance with his demand will not include forcible seizure of arms.

Even in these times of soaring prices, \$6150 is a prodigious price to pay for a cow. Langwater Dairy-maid, a Guernsey cow, bought her owner that amount at a Massachusetts auction sale of fancy stock the other day. It is said to be a thousand dollars more than the highest price ever before paid for a cow.

Pte. A. J. McLaughlin, Amsterdam, N. Y., who went to the front with the 48th Highlander, is now back in Toronto with a wooden left leg, a badly crippled right leg, his left arm gone, and in all 55 wounds, and yet he was jolly and laughing as he told his experience in the battle zone. He is the most badly wounded man to reach Toronto, and he is grit through and through.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, says any attempt to fix food prices would result in innumerable complications. While administrative routine will manage itself, complications require ability. In other countries they have governments can deal with complications.

FINEST SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD

London Mail's Tribute to Canada's Troops and Generosity.

"Canada's generosity is indeed inexhaustible" says the London Mail, editorially, touching on Ontario's quarter million gift to the Red Cross and citing other previously received "and all of this on top of a contribution of close on to 400,000 of the finest soldiers in the world."

GREEK MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

London, Nov. 30—The resignation of General Dracos, Greek Minister of War, is reported by Reuters Athens correspondent. The reason assigned is ill-health.

General Dracos will be succeeded by the aged General Hatzopoulos, who is now in Corfu. Until he returns to Athens the war portfolio will be administered by Alexander Tselos, Minister of the Interior.

The afternoons have reached their shortest for this season, the sun setting today at 4.20. On Tuesday he will set at 4.19, at which time he will continue until the 15th, when he will begin to set later. The mornings will grow shorter until 31st, when the sun will rise at 7.39 instead of 7.18 today.

Prof. Reginald Gates, biologist of the California University, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning and proceeded for Middleton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates after which he will leave for England, where he will enlist in the British army.

Mr. K. G. T. Webster, of Gerry's Landing, Cambridge, Mass., writes that a huge allied bazaar is to be held in Boston, Dec. 9th to the 20th, and if anyone cares to contribute to the Canadian booth they can send contributions to Mrs. Robert Grant, 42 Trinity Place, Boston, Mr. Webster is endeavoring to get Nova Scotia boxed apples, Starr skates, attractively packed Nova Scotia salt mackerel, herring, etc.—Yarmouth Telegram.

MADE THE CORRECTION

A schoolmarm, reproving a young offender, said: "Now, Tommy, you know better than that, you should not say: 'Willy done it,' that isn't right." "Ah, no, of course not," said Tommy with just resentment: "then Willy lied about it."

QUIET ON THE BRITISH FRONT

London, November 30—The official communication from British Headquarters in France issued tonight, reads:

"There is nothing to report except artillery duels along the front. The enemy's artillery fire was particularly heavy between the rivers Somme and Ancre."

CYCLONE KILLS NEARLY 300 PERSONS

London, Nov. 30—The death of nearly 300 persons in a cyclone at Pondicherry, India, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Madras. The storm caused great damage to property.

Pondicherry is the chief French possession in India. It has an area of 115 square miles, and a population of about 170,000.

ALLIES READY TO BEGIN DEBARKATION TROOPS AT PIRAEUS.

Athens, Nov. 30—Via London Dec. 1—The Entente Allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. The Greek Government has re-taken control of the post offices and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers.

OBITUARY

George Jones Miller

News of the death, at the residence of his son-in-law, F. M. Slade, Grosvenor Avenue, Montreal, of George Jones Miller for fifteen years supervisor of the Dartmouth schools, was received in this County with regret. It has been only three years since his removal to Montreal. Born in St. John, N. B., sixty-two years ago he came as a youth to Canning where he was for some years employed in the drug store of which his brother, Dr. Miller, was the proprietor, later teaching school in Canning, Canada, etc., and still later being appointed principal of the Hansport schools. In 1892 he went to Dartmouth and assumed charge of the schools of that town as Supervisor and Principal. He remained in that position for fifteen years, until July, 1907, when he joined the staff of The Morning Chronicle. He retired three years ago then going to live with his daughter in Montreal. He spent two months in Kentville this summer with his son, Lieut. Fred Miller.

Mr. Miller had three children, Clara, wife of F. M. Slade, of Montreal; Ethel, the first wife of G. Fred Pearson, who predeceased her father and Major F. W. Miller, of the 85th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders.

As a teacher, Mr. Miller was signally efficient and he was well liked as a man. One of the strong points in connection with his teachings was the fact that he took an unfeigned, hearty interest in his pupils, and was genuinely sympathetic to their interest.

For some years his health had not been good, but his cheerful spirit was triumphant over physical weakness and he retained to the last his interest in the work of education in his adopted province of Nova Scotia. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at Canning.

Last Saturday night Anton Stella, meat dealer in Kenosha, Wis., as showing friends how expert he was in catching coins between his teeth in Stella's upper jaw and went down his throat. A doctor him to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, where after considerable X ray photography, the half dollar as located in the assophagus. It was just an inch from the entrance to the stomach. Surgeons performed an operation and removed it. The bill was exactly \$300.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL PARDONS ALL DESERTERS

All deserters from the Canadian Expeditionary Force will be pardoned, provided they report again for duty by Dec. 15. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has signed an order-in-council extending this clemency to all soldiers who are now deserters, or who are reported as being absent without leave. There are hundreds of such men, many of them in the United States, whither they went, taking French leave of their units in Canada. It is expected that scores of them will return as soon as they know they are to be pardoned.

Canada's new Minister of Militia, Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P. for Toronto East, a manufacturer, a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, an active worker in many organizations and societies, industrial, social and philanthropic, is one of Canada's successful business men as well as one of the prominent members of the House of Commons. Mr. Kemp's acceptance of office will make necessary a by-election in east Toronto, but his majority of 4,801 in 1911 indicates a pretty safe constituency, even if the opposition decides to contest the seat.

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