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Serbian Say They Have Beaten Enemy

Austrians and Germans Suffered Heavy Losses—Russians Said to Have Landed Troops at Varna

Paris, Nov. 2.—Rejoice of the Austro-German forces in the centre of the northern line with great losses, is reported in an official Serbian communication received here today.

RUSSIANS AT VARNNA?

London, Nov. 2.—Russia's active participation in the Balkans may have begun, inasmuch as Russian reports Russia troops have been landed at Varna. This Bulgarian port is said to be defended by Turks commanded by German officers.

MORE BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition to the Balkans is announced by the Berlin Tagblatt. This newspaper publishes a telegram from Sofia stating that British and French transport ships, with troops, have appeared off Karvala, Greece.

ROMANIA NEAR?

Milan, Nov. 2.—Two weeks of Bulgarian action in Serbia has brought about a change in Roumanian public opinion which sixteen months of intervention or the propaganda failed to do.

More Peace Talk

London, Nov. 2.—In reference to reports that Austria and Germany are about to initiate peace negotiations, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, attributing his information to a "trustworthy" source, says that the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera to have declared in an interview.

Quiet in West

Paris, Nov. 2.—Calm now prevails on the western front. The announcement with having declared Premier Briand would be happy to enlarge Roumanian boundaries but wished to be certain he

VENIZELOS WILL MAKE WAR ON BULGARIA IF HE IS PLACED BACK IN POWER AGAIN

Chicago, Nov. 2.—A cable despatch to the Chicago Tribune from John T. McCutcheon at Athens, is as follows: "In an interview with ex-Premier Venizelos today, he was declared to express an opinion on neutrality. 'If I return to power,' he said, 'I shall make war against Bulgaria.'"

BRITISH LOSE TORPEDO BOAT

Sunk in Collision at Gibraltar—Believed Eleven Lives Lost

London, Nov. 2.—The British admiral, by this afternoon announced: "Torpedo boat No. 96, chief gunner, John D. Sumner, R.N., was sunk yesterday in the Straits of Gibraltar, after a collision with a mercantile fleet auxiliary. Two officers and nine men are reported missing, and it is feared they were drowned."

ONE OF 26TH RECOMMENDED FOR THE V.C.?

Kenneth Linton of Fairville So Writes Home

HE HAD NARROW ESCAPES

Several Times Men Struck Down Quite Near Him—People at Home Have Reason to be Proud of Their Soldiers

A letter dated October 18, received by Mrs. Amelia Linton, of Main street, Fairville, from her son, Kenneth, of the 26th Battalion, contained much news of interest to local people. It was in part as follows: "We have just come out of the trenches for a rest. I am feeling fine, though we were in there for six days. Things went well until the day before we came out. Our artillery began a bombardment of the enemy's trenches and kept at it for an hour and a half or more, after which the Germans started to reply upon our trenches. How some of us came out alive I do not know. There were shrapnel and shells of every description.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A POWDER MAGAZINE IN JAPAN

London, Nov. 2.—A military review which was to have been held in Tokyo on Sunday was abandoned. It is suspected that the reason was unsuccess in connection with an attempt to blow up the powder magazine at Utsunomiya, which was supposed to have been instigated by Germany. The police in Japan will not now allow Germans to travel without permits.

BODY FOUND; LIKELY ONE OF EASTINGTON MEN

A Yarmouth despatch says that a body has been picked up, evidently from the missing steamship Eastington.

THE LAW AGAINST STREET LOTTERING

With reference to the law prohibiting people from being in the streets after 7 o'clock during the next four months, Magistrate Ritchie said today that he had been asked regarding the law and wished it to be plainly understood that it was not intended to prevent citizens and referred to night walkers, and it was against hanging about street corners, loitering, and loitering in the streets.

CARLETON NOW HAS VICTORIAN NURSE

A nurse of the Victorian Order has been permanently established in West St. John, the appointment of Miss Sharpe, formerly of this city, to that district having been announced yesterday at a meeting of the executive at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. George F. Smith. The chair was taken by Mr. Smith and others present were Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. E. A. Powell, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. D. McLellan and C. W. Bell. Mrs. Bell was the speaker.

ST. JOHN LOSES TWO POPULAR RESIDENTS

S. L. Wilkinson, American Vice-Consul and R. Aennie, Chancellor of Cuban Consulate, Promoted

Changes in the American consular service and the Cuban Consulate at this port became known today. Stanley L. Wilkinson, who has been American vice-consul here for some time, is to be transferred to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, while Raul Aennie, chancellor of the Cuban Consulate at this port has been transferred to Belfast, Ireland. Both have many friends in this city, who will regret their departure, though congratulating them upon their promotions for each position carries higher honors.

HOME FROM THE WEST

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon Mayor Frink reported on the recent investigation of charges against city constables. He recommended that Constable Felton's warrant be cancelled and reported that the charge of B. Mooney & Sons was not sustained as the parties had reached an amicable adjustment.

ACCIDENT IN WOODS

Digby, N. S., Nov. 2.—Charles McCullough, aged about sixty years, was struck by a falling tree as it fell at Sishish Falls yesterday and was seriously injured. He is a father-in-law of William Raymond of this town.

CLEARING AND COOLER

Maritime—Southwesterly winds, mild with local showers today. A cold, moderate west and northwest gales, clearing and becoming cooler. New England forecasts—Fair and cold tonight and Wednesday, fresh north to northwest winds.

Whole of 26th Volunteered When Called on For The Work of Clearing Crater

Not One Flattered When Told That There Were Poor Chances of Their Coming Through Unharmed

The Halifax Recorder says:—In a letter received at his home, on Saturday, Sergeant-Major Roy Edwards, of the 26th New Brunswick Regiment, refers interestingly to several Halifax boys, now in France. Speaking of Private Maurice McPhee, a Halifax boy, with the 26th New Brunswick, and killed in action, Oct. 18th, he says: "Maurice McPhee gives the following graphic description of the circumstances under which he met his death: "Another day gone, and now to tell you that Maurice McPhee was killed this afternoon. We were ordered to clear out a crater from which the Germans had been bothering us a lot. It was well known that the task of clearing the crater from that position would be very dangerous, so volunteers were called for, and the whole regiment stepped forward. It was, however, decided that only a limited number of men could be used to advantage, and out of the thousand who offered, the required number of us were selected. We were then frankly told that there were poor chances of winning through but not a man faltered. The chosen ones just tightened their belts. "Then came the word 'go,' and with a rush we broke over and headed for that crater, and the Germans being 26 killed outright and 80 more or less wounded. One of the killed was gallant Maurice McPhee, a brave lad as ever fought for the old flag. Tell his friends in Halifax that he died a man's death, as did our other 26 comrades who crossed the Big Divide in those few minutes of bloody work. "On that desperate rush and the rough house work at the crater, we lost some of the best men in our regiment, but the boys of the 26th are game and ready to repeat as long as a man is left alive."

ROBLIN TRIAL OFF TILL FEBRUARY

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE HE WAS SHOT

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THE ONE WHO SIGNED MISS CAVELL'S DEATH WARRANT LOSES POST

London, Nov. 2.—General Suberweig, military governor of Brussels, has left that city, and his successor, whose name has not yet been learned has been appointed, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph. It says that Suberweig, who is a Prussian cavalry officer, succeeded Gen. Von Krellow about a month ago. His accession, the despatch adds, introduced a new note of severity, which culminated in the execution of Edith Cavell. He signed the death sentence and the master a secret, which permitted of the execution before any appeal could be made. "His last proclamation threatened severe penalties for concealment of arms."

WIFE DIES BUT A WEEK AFTER HUSBAND

Mrs. Margaret Loeman, of Marble Cove, died last evening in her 40th year, after a brief illness with pneumonia, said circumstance in connection with the death was that just one week ago her husband was thrown from a horse and died. She was a daughter of Sarah and the late Robert Anderson. Besides her mother she is survived by two sons and three daughters, one brother, Peter, and four sisters, Mrs. A. H. Morrison, Mrs. W. Silliphant, Mrs. John Carey and Miss Maud Anderson. Her funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to the bereaved family.

BODY OF BROWN WHIDDEN FOUND

Digby, N. S., Nov. 2.—A telephone message received here announces that Brown Whidden's body has been found two miles from his home in Matland, Hants county, his death having been probably caused by accidental shooting.

DETROIT VOTING ON STREET RAILWAY MATTER

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 2.—Detroit voters will decide today whether the city shall immediately take over the ownership and operation of its street railway system.

Crown Prince Again Reported Dead

Turin, Nov. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is dead, according to a Rome despatch to the Gazette of the morning. His correspondent asserts he was informed by a diplomat accredited to the Vatican that the news had been received by the secretary of state in a cipher message from the Papal Nuncio at Vienna, Monsignor Scapinelli. The diplomat is said to have refused further details, but to have assured the correspondent the news was authentic. [The last previous report of the death of the Crown Prince was in last March. Prior to that time, he had frequently been reported killed. It was stated in September that he had broken down as the result of strain of the offensive undertaken in the Argonne by the troops under his command.]

THIS MAY BE A MOMENTOUS DAY IN COMMONS

Carson Expected to Follow Premier in Debate

TIMES CRITICIZES AGAIN

Veiled Attack Upon Lord Kitchener Read Into His Remarks—Discussion of Lord Derby's Voluntary Recruiting Plan

London, Nov. 2.—Sir Edward Carson is expected to follow Premier Asquith in an important debate in the House of Commons today, with a speech explanatory of his resignation, and in a large measure critical of the government's policy, although his friends repudiate any desire of his to act as leader or even a member of an opposition party in the House.

TALKING TO KEENAN A FEW MINUTES BEFORE HE WAS SHOT

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MATTER OF VOTES FOR WOMEN OCCUPIES NEW YORK ATTENTION TODAY

New York, Nov. 2.—Some 6,000 women arose long before daylight and when the polls opened at six o'clock were on duty at every election district as watchers in the cause of women suffrage. Proposed changes in the constitution were the only state-wide issues before the voters of New York today. A new constitution was submitted for popular approval, but the suffrage question appeared on the ballots as a distinct proposition calling for a separate vote.

ALL SOULS' DAY IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 2.—A colossal cross erected for All Souls Day in the cemetery where all Romans who have fallen in battle are buried, was covered with floral offerings, contributed by thousands of mourners. The newly made flowers were banded high with flowers. A procession granted by Pope Benedict permitted all priests to visit the three masses as on Christmas Day, one of them being designed by the Pontiff especially for the thousands who have died upon the field of battle without the comfort of religion. Another was for the dead in general. All churches and cemeteries were crowded with persons at prayer.

QUEBEC BANK CLEARINGS

Quebec, Nov. 1.—Bank clearings for the month ended October 31, were \$1,987,168; corresponding month last year \$1,585,948.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The case against Maurice Arnooff, charged with assaulting Isador Horowitz, was taken up, and after considerable evidence was taken the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning. The plaintiff, who is eleven years old, has been in the hospital for the last two weeks. He says that Arnooff struck him in the back and then knocked him down with a bundle he was carrying. The defendant denied the charge and had several witnesses.