

Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, November 20, 1916.

Monastir and Roumania.



It is rarely that the news contains at the same time cause for satisfaction and for apprehension as it does this morning, leaving it undecided how far the good and the bad neutralise or outweigh one another. The good news is of course, that of the recapture of Monastir; the bad that of the enemy advance into Roumania, which has gained very dangerous headway. It is a pity that there is not a more intimate connection between the two. They are ultimately parts of one great whole, which we may call the Balkan campaign, but at present, as has so often been the case, time is of the essence of the position, and there is grave fear that Falkenhayn will be able to do great damage before any aid from south or north distracts him from his purpose.

From every point of view, sentimental and practical, military and moral, the taking of Monastir is a fine contribution to the success of our cause. It was promised by the late successes of the French and Serbians, but the fulfilment of the promise has been made with pleasant suddenness. The fact emphasises the importance under modern conditions of warfare of outlying defensive positions to which little attention is paid by the general public but which are in truth so often the keys to a great objective. From a military point of view, Monastir will be of much value, and we shall be surprised if we do not at once hear that the French centre has begun to move up the Vardar. The city will make an admirable base from which to carry on the covering and assistant operations on the flank; a junction of the two forces would be a fine feat, spelling the almost certain reconquest of Serbia.

Turning, however, to this morning's news of Roumania, we have much to think seriously about. From Orsova to Craiova runs a most important railway line (vital arteries railway lines are nowadays) through the heart of Wallachia. The Germans claim to have reached it and the news lately received lends colour to their claim. The fact by itself would not matter so much, but in conjunction with the deep incursions of the enemy in the north about Comulungu, it is a grave threat indeed not merely to the Roumanian army centred about Orsova but to the whole Roumanian position. There is no need at present to indulge in gloomy speculation, but no one, cognisant of the facts and of the disposition of the contending armies, can fail to perceive the gravity of our ally's predicament. He is a wise man, however, who has breadth enough of view and sufficient foresight accurately to appraise such a situation as this. Comparing the two campaigns, while we see in the taking of Monastir the first invaluable step in what may well be the deciding operations of the whole war, we are forced to admit that the success of the enemy is of even more strategic value. It is a more present danger and it is far more capable of a concentrated pursuit to the end. But even then, and allowing the utmost to the enemy, we can practically achieve, which would be the rolling up of the entire southern Roumanian army, a wide view shows us that this need not mean disaster. True, it would mean the flanking of Russia and the strengthening of German communications with the east, but if it were effectively countered at the same time by an advance in force all along the Macedonian front by the Allies, it would be robbed of much of its effect or even possibly turned to the enemy's disadvantage. The bottleneck would still be there and still be narrowed, and the narrowing from that direction would mean the impeding of the Constantinople communications, worth several hundred thousand men to the Allies. The millionettes would still grind, with most of the work done by the lower instead of the upper ones, but far this may be correct, and how far either optimistic or pessimistic anticipation are justified, will be apparent once in the events of the very near future.

Casualty List.

Received 11 a.m. Nov. 20.
Lieut. George M. Emerson, Rennie's Mill Road, Gunshot wound right thigh, fractured, severe, Camiers, Oct. 14. Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester; shrapnel wound right thigh.

2195—Private Augustus Quinton, Red Cliff, B.B. Gunshot wound back, King George Hospital, London, Sept. 29. Died of wounds, King George Hospital, London, Nov. 19.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Nov. 20, 1916.
Among toilet perfumes we have to our Lavender Water, made from genuine Mitcham Lavender Oil and matured for months until the peculiar qualities of the perfume are brought out to the full. The odor of this carefully made product of our laboratory has a body that cheaper lavender waters lack, and the perfume is distinctly pleasant as well as a lasting one. Price 65c a bottle.

Finest is the concentrated essence which makes a popular household cough remedy. A sixty cent bottle makes a 10 oz. quantity of cough mixture which has proved itself singularly valuable in cases of cold, bronchitis and winter cough. Price 60c a bottle.

Alleged Smuggling.

We hear that it is the intention of the Customs authorities to institute legal proceedings against a well-known shopkeeper on Water Street. It is alleged that a certain foreigner, who is a collector for another well-known business firm, visited the store of the former a few days ago and asked for a package if imported cigarettes which were handed to him and—was told the shopkeeper. The customer noticed by a stamp that was on the package that the cigarettes were contraband and, so the story goes, immediately reported the matter to the Customs.

Obituary.

Mr. John Maher, caretaker at the Agriculture and Mines Department, died suddenly of heart failure at his home on Gower Street this morning. His brother Frank died a few months ago under similar circumstances. At that time John was also epileptic, but rallied, though ever since he had been engaging the constant attention of physicians. Deceased was well known in the community. He is survived by a widow and four children. Rev. A. J. Maher is a brother. Much sympathy will go out to the bereaved ones.

WM. JAMES SWANBOROUGH.

There passed peacefully to rest last evening at the ripe age of 87 an old and respected resident of Topsail in the person of Wm. James Swansborough, Esq., J.P., Mr. Swansborough was born in England and came to this colony as a young man. For many years he laboured as teacher and lay reader of the Episcopal Church of which he was a faithful and devoted follower. His wife predeceased him some years ago. He is survived by 3 daughters and many grand-children, two of whom are with the V.M.C. contingent at the front. Many in this city will remember with pleasure the happy days spent at his well appointed home "Palmetto Villa," Topsail. A useful life is well ended and it is safe to say there was no "moaning of the bar" when he put out to sea.

Train Notes.

The incoming express is due at 2.35 p.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.
The Trepansey train arrived in town at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

Fine Feat of the 88th Infantry Brigade.

By another equally important success on the part of this Brigade. As a result we feel now that we have done something to wipe out the failure of the 1st July, an din this our first real chance in France have proved ourselves better men than the Germans.

Pt. Phil. Jensen's Lecture Last Night.

Every available seat was occupied at the Casino Theatre last night when hundreds turned out to listen to the address given by Private Phil. Jensen. Included in the number were the Premier, J. and Mrs. Browning, R. B. Job and many other prominent citizens. The Chair was occupied by Mr. W. W. Blackall, who introduced the young soldier. Pt. Jensen in his usual descriptive and forcible manner pointed out the many great things the Allies have accomplished, also the many other greater things that remained undone, for which Britain needed men and still more men. In brief he related his experiences in travelling around our Island, and the sentiment of the people in various districts, and he regretted that the response from some was far behind the average. The men in the trenches are calling for support and we at home should realise the duty we owe the men who are fighting our battles by encouraging every young man to enlist and answer the call. In closing he made a strong plea to the parents and sweethearts and others having influence over the young men to urge them on to enlist. Pt. Jensen, who during the past eight months has lectured on more platforms in this country than any other public speaker, and who has addressed thousands of people in the interest of the Red Cross and Recruiting Committees, leaves shortly for his home where we earnestly hope he will be fully restored to his former health. Mr. Blackall, who also got in some good work while recruiting along the South West Coast and other parts of the country, pointed out the need of more volunteers for the honor of the Flag of Newfoundland he sincerely hoped the men would come forward. The C. L. B. Band was in attendance and rendered several patriotic airs.

At Cochrane St. Church

Two very practical, inspiring and up to date sermons were delivered in the Cochrane Street Centennial Church yesterday, in the morning, by the Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A., from the words, "They that wait upon the Lord shall receive their strength," and in the evening, by the Rev. Dr. Board, from the text, "Is the heart right?" Keeping time with the sermon on Monday morning His Excellency the Governor was read by the Rev. Dr. Board, giving a splendid account of the bravery of the "Our Boys" at the front from the Commanding Officer. The Pastor announced that several amounts had been added to the Thanksgiving fund of last Sunday, and that the amount had reached the very generous amount of \$2,125.00.

Hospital Report.

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London, Nov. 20, 1916.
Cochrane Street, St. John's: Visiting Committee report condition of following men in hospital:
Progressing favorably—1936 Le Drew, 1960 Carter, 1344 Reid, 637 Michelin, 1658 O'Keefe, 1958 Walsh, 1802 McNaughton, 1076 Poole.
Improving—1998 Newsworthy.
Slight improvement—1706 Hollett.
REEVE.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. J. Norris of Cochrane, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. J. Murphy, Catalina, also reached the city yesterday.

WANTED—An Experienced

Girl for our Repairing Department; must be able to sew well. Apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St.—nov20, eod.t

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

A young man who was engaged at work in a city residence was arrested to-day by Detective Byrne, charged with theft.

C.C.C. BAND CONCERT

(in aid of St. Joseph's Church)—Wednesday next, Nov. 22nd, in the C.C.C. New Hall. Hear the full band play "The Hallelujah Chorus." It's worth the entrance fee alone.—nov20, li

BASEBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the Baseball League will be held to-morrow night at President Hawson's office. The affairs of the League will be finalized for the season, and a definite date for the annual reunion will be decided upon. All players and enthusiasts are required to attend.

C.C.C. BAND CONCERT

(in aid of St. Joseph's Church)—Wednesday next, Nov. 22nd, in the C.C.C. New Hall at 8.30 p.m. Reserved Seats 40c and 30c. Gallery, 20c, at the Atlantic Bookstore Monday afternoon. Assisted by the best local talent. nov20, li

A SAD CASE.

A fourteen-year-old girl belonging to St. George's came in on the express Saturday night to enter the Insane Asylum. She was accompanied by an old man named Jessup who returned by to-day's mail and freight train. Through an oversight on the part of the authorities at St. George's the old man was not provided with money to buy food while coming and returning on the train and had not been looked after by Mr. J. P. Whiteley who would certainly have cared badly.

Fine Feat of the 88th Infantry Brigade.

The Only Real Success of the Day—Letter from Brig-General Cayley to His Excellency the Governor.

88th Infantry Brigade, B.E.F.
Cochrane, October 28th, 1916.

Your Excellency—

I have much pleasure in writing to you again to tell you of the great deeds of the Newfoundland Regiment on 12th October.

The Division was suddenly moved down from the part of the line they were holding.

Quite unexpectedly the 88th Brigade was detached from the Division, and temporarily lent to another Division, and at once on arriving on the Somme front were put into the line, with orders to attack the German trenches in their front.

As far as this Brigade was concerned, the attack was entirely successful. The Newfoundland Regiment carried out their part most brilliantly with the utmost dash and determination.

Nothing could have been finer than their behaviour, and they fairly got into the Germans, killing large numbers and capturing many others. They also captured three machine guns, which, I have applied, should be handed over to the Newfoundland Government as trophies. The Regiment's losses were serious, but very slight considering the important success won and the heavy losses in killed on the enemy.

The success was the more gratifying as it was the only real success recorded on that day.

It was followed up a few days later

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Captains March and Butler did particularly good service, and I have had the pleasure of sending their names forward for mention or reward.

We all deplore the loss of those gallant officers Capt. Donnelly and O'Brien, both of whom all through this war had proved themselves again and again as being the most stout hearted of men. Lieut. Cliff is a heavy loss to the Regiment; he had the makings of a fine officer. Norris, too, was held in the highest regard; and Ebsary was a veteran and a real soldier.

Since the action large drafts of nearly 500 men have joined the Regiment, whom I inspected a few days ago. I was immensely struck with the stamp of men they were, and feel confident that when called upon they will gloriously uphold the splendid reputation their Regiment has gained.

I beg to congratulate you on the grand services to the Empire which your gallant Regiment has rendered.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) D. E. CAYLEY,
Brigadier General,
Commanding 88th Infantry Brigade.

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BORN.

On the 19th inst., a son to Mrs. and Mr. Michael Lawlor.

DIED.

Died in France, Oct. 18th, 1916, of wounds received in the action of Oct. 12th, Augustus Collins O'Brien, aged 35. Captain in H. M. First Nnd. Regiment, youngest child of the late Michael and Bridget Collins, of O'Brien, and adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, of this city, leaving a brother in Placentia, a sister in East Boston, and his adopted parents to mourn their loss.—R.L.P.

Last evening, after a short illness, John Maher, aged 61 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Gower Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation. May his soul rest in peace.

On the 18th inst., after a short illness, Ellen, beloved wife of the late Geo. Martin, leaving 3 sons, 2 daughters and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 40 Bartlett's Hill; friends and acquaintances please attend.

Last night, after a long illness, Mrs. Catherine Thorpe, aged 87 years. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from 287 Water St West; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Wm. James Swansborough, Esq., J.P., passed peacefully away last night, aged 87 years.

JOHN SULLIVAN,
Inspector Gen. of Constabulary.
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An official statement from Lourenco Marques East Africa, says: Aumn in Massai District on Sunday; another at Moama beyond and received homelands natives, headmen of African colony. Lt. in German East Africa sixty miles north of Portuguese East Africa.
HOPE AB...
The American steamer is removed from the underwriters refused reinsurance. The steamer on Oct. 4 from the overdue list.
FRENCH AND BEL...
A bulletin issued to-night reads: Bombardment of the Douaumont there from the whole front communication says: In the address at a luncheon in honor at the War Day. The peace which they seek, Sir Robert from his prepared speaking one and not the Club elected the orary life member.

ASKS GREEKS TO
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Vice Admiral Four of the Anglo-French fleet, last night Greek Government, the surrender to the all the arms, munitions of the Greek army of some 50,000 rifles by the forces remaining in demobilization.
GREAT SERBI...
A Reuter despatch says: On Saturday gained fresh victories, the German being a disorderly retreat of Prilep, north Serbians, the despatch great number of prisoners and captured

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