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GERMANY MASSING HER FORCES AGAINST

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The view is entertained in diplomatic and other official quarters that the operations in the Balkans have assumed new and important significance. The Austro-German drive to the southeast is regarded as a sequel to the French successes in the Champagne and the manner in which the Russians have prevented envelopment of their armies. Germany and Austria, according to this view, are compelled to seek a new field of effort toward the accomplishment of decisive results, as well as for the attempt to break through the enveloping ring of the allies.

It is conceded that the Germans have gained substantial success in the past year in Belgium, France and Poland. Nevertheless Europe, as a whole, is a vast theater of war, and the entente powers are now as ever maintaining effective resistance against further German advance through France to the west, through Italy to the south, or through Russia to the east. Thus only one weak spot, it is pointed out here, is left—to the southeast, in the Balkans.

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of resistance in all directions, except on the southeast. Germany is now massing her forces against the one remaining point where she may be able to break through the encircling wall. This is believed to be one of the chief reasons for the extent of the Austro-German movement to force a way to Constantinople and the routes leading to the Orient, as well as for the counter-movement of the allies in landing large forces at Saloniki, interposing a barrier across this path of exit.

The Figaro says that the outcome of the new operations in the Balkans compares in significance with the historic battles at Salamis, in which the Persians finally held back the

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POWNAL CIRCUIT—Services on October 17th will be: Pownal at 11 and 7; Millville at 2.30.

TRYON BAPTIST—The services next Lord's Day will be: Albany 10.30; Tryon 2.30 and Westmoreland at 7 o'clock.

SCHOOL CLOSED—The Toronto School No. 179, has been closed on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the district.—T.

CIVIL SERVICE—Fifteen graduates of the Union Commercial College are now employed in the Civil Service Department at Ottawa. A number of these students will also try the examinations. 3425.

PLANT LINE—Anyone interested in the Plant Line Sailings will please note that there will be no sailing from Charlottetown this week. The next sailing from here will be on Friday, Oct. 22nd. 3416-21.

RED CROSS—The first meeting of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Cephas Meett, Union Road, on Monday last. There were thirteen present and all were eager to do their bit to help the good work along.

REGIMENTAL FUND—Help it along by buying a ticket for the big Patriotic Bridge and Whist in the P. W. C. on Monday, Oct. 18th. The Second Heavy Siege Artillery is comprised of island boys and every cent received will add to their comfort and welfare while fighting for their King and Country at the front. Tickets 50 cents. 3424-21.

ANOTHER SUNFLOWER—Considerable interest was taken in two sunflowers, the dimensions of which were given in recent issues of the Guardian. They have not been out classed, however by one brought in last night, the seedpod of which measures 13 inches in diameter. This one was grown by Mr. Wallace Field of Bayfield Street. The seedpod contains nearly enough feed to keep a hen all winter.

MR. DINNIS JOINS—Mr. Albert C. Dennis, son of Mr. John R. Dennis, city is another young man to offer his service for King and Country having recently joined the No. 2 Heavy Siege Battery for Overseas Service. Mr. Dennis is a third year B. A. classic student at Sackville and of high sense of honor has compelled him to give up his scholastic studies to join the colors. He is relinquishing a brilliant career and although the sacrifice is a great one he is quite contented. He is sincerely missed in social and musical circles at home and in Sackville and will be followed by the well wishes of a large circle of friends.

SALE OF CAPTAIN PROWSE'S INVESTMENTS—Preparatory to setting out with the 2nd Siege Battery for the front, Captain W. B. Prowse sold a number of securities, etc., by auction in the Market Square yesterday. Mr. Beairto was auctioneer, and there was a large attendance of representative citizens. Twenty shares in Prowse Brothers realized \$110 each; 5 Rink shares \$95 each; 10 Rink shares \$60 each; 17 Rink shares \$64 each; 5 Bruce Stewart & Co. shares \$95 each; a double-seated wagon, \$80, and an automobile \$625. It is worth noting that the latter sale was made to a prominent farmer, Mr. John Andrew, St. Peter's Road, the first auto sold to a Prince Edward Island farmer.

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PRICE WEBBER BETTER—It is pleasing to hear that an improvement is reported in the condition of H. Price Webber, the veteran actor, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, Me., hospital. Many old friends in Charlottetown will be glad to hear that there is every prospect of his ultimate recovery.

LOOKING FOR HEIRS—A Winnipeg despatch says:—The Toronto General Trusts have been named administrator of the \$200,000 estate left by William H. Orr, the Elwood reclusive, who died on Friday in a miserable shock. A. H. S. Murray, who is solicitor for Orr, believes that a sister and some distant relatives of the dead man live in New London, P. E. I.

SCHOOL WORK—The following is the standing of pupils in Donaldston School for the month of September: Grade I—1, Stella Morris; 2, Mac Morris. Grade II—1, Cecelia Dougan; 2, Margaret Stewart. Grade IV—1, William Dougan; 2, Annie Bowlan. Grade III—1, Lucy Arbing. Grade II—1, John Arbing; 2, Reggie MacDonald. Grade I—1, Fredrick Lynch; 2, Louis MacDonald. Perfect attendance and punctuality, Fredrick Lynch.

RUSTICO SCHOOL—The following is the standing of the pupils of Anglo Rustico School for this month of September: Grade VII—1, Leith Toombs; 2, Hilda LePage. Grade VI—1, Roland Buntain; 2, Stella Rollings; 3, Earle Toombs. Grade IV—1, Victor Buntain; 2, Bessie Stevenson; 3, Dorothy Bulman. Grade I—1, Hilda Toombs; 2, Helen Buntain; 3, Eva Stevenson. The following have had perfect attendance: Earle Toombs, Stella Rollings, Victor Buntain, Helen Buntain, Cyril Toombs, Ida Toombs, Bessie Stevenson and Eva Stevenson.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS—The following are the results of the examinations held during the month of September in St. Mary's School, Grade V.—Angele Gallant 80; Marie P. Pineault 74; Janie Gallant 69; Roe M. Petre 64; Joseph E. Pineault 52; Roe A. Pineault 62; Judith Pineault 60. Grade III.—Eugene Pitt 33; Charlotte A. Gallant 92; Stanley Gallant 89; Marie Rogers 89; Adolphe Rogers 86; Benoit Rogers 82. Grade II.—Firin Pineault 80. Grade I.—Lawrence Pineault 86; Ignace Pineault 74; Lucie A. Doiron. Teacher.—T.

NOW PROVINCIAL PATRON—His Honor P. W. LeBlanc, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, has accepted the position of provincial patron and a life member of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of which Their Majesties the King and Queen are patrons. The Hon. Mr. Justice Craig is chairman of the National Council, at Toronto, and the Rev. Alfred Hall is senior chaplain for the Dominion. The affiliated institutes are at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, North Sydney, Union Bay, Victoria, Vancouver and Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Montreal Exc.

RAZORS FORWARDED—Rev. Canon Simpson, Charlottetown, receives the following letter which speaks for itself. Dear Sir:—Messrs Pennell & Chandler in sending me their package of Old Razors to be forwarded to Sheffield with others to be put in order for the troops at the front, mention that through your efforts of the last year I have collected and I wish therefore to thank you specially for the interest that you have taken in this matter. That your efforts will be appreciated and go much towards the health and comfort of the men who are fighting for us, goes without saying, although really after all no matter how much any of us may do here it is very little in comparison with what those men are doing for us. Again thanking you, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, Thomas B. Lee, Toronto.

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K. OF P. TO ENTERTAIN—The Knights of Pythias are issuing invitations to the members of K. of P. of the St. George V. Chapter, former of Charlottetown, but now residing in Boston, Mass.

MURRAY HARBOUR—At the Methodist Church on Sunday evening a special service, largely attended in spite of foul weather, was held under the auspices of the Sunday School. The programme consisted of several bright choruses, ably rendered by the choir under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Albert MacLeod, organist. The recitation by the Misses Gladys Clements, Lucy Lumsden, Minnie Lumsden, Elsie Herring, Louise Herring and Mildred Cooper, also Master Harold Herring were greatly appreciated. A duet by Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Brown, and a fervent address by the pastor, concluded a very profitable and enjoyable service. Much credit is due the energetic superintendent of the Sunday School, Hon. A. P. Prowse.

METHODIST W. M. S.—The thirty-fourth meeting of the host of many of the Methodist W. M. S., convened in Sherbourne Street Church, Toronto, on Sept. 21.—The president, Mrs. Ross, introduced the Rev. Dr. Endicott, general secretary of the Missionary Society. He was listened to with interest and deep feeling. The increase for the year in Toronto, \$29,316; London, \$19,226; Hamilton, \$20,096; Bay of Quinte, \$19,124; Montreal, \$17,461; Nova Scotia and Newfoundland \$11,186; New Brunswick and P. E. Island, \$13,479; Manitoba, \$13,487; Alberta, \$5,843; Saskatchewan, \$6,440; British Columbia, \$6,978. Mrs. Powell, secretary of statistics, made the following reports. Number of auxiliaries, 1,251; increase, 22; auxiliary members, 36,814; life members, 6,776; total membership, 43,512; increase, 261; associate helpers, 1,830; circles, 371, increase, 35; members 9,700; increase 615; bands 605; increase, 47; members, 19,767; increase, 398.

FORMER ISLANDER—The ladies of the Baptist Church, Peterborough, N. H., gave a farewell reception recently to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vatcher, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harvey. About forty were present. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening were passed. Mr. and Mrs. Vatcher were presented with a sum of money and also a book containing "map shots" of the members of the Baptist Church and congregation. The church people were sorry to lose their pastor and wife who have returned to Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Vatcher has been more of a study in the Theological Seminary before he is a "full-

pledged minister. The Rev. Mr. Vatcher referred to is a son of Mr. George Vatcher, formerly of Charlottetown, but now residing in Boston, Mass.

AN INTERESTING TRIP—Senator Murphy and bride were expected home last night from an extended and delightful trip to western Canada. The Senator in writing to a friend under date of Oct. 6th, says that their party, including Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and bride, were on the C. P. R. train just pulling out east from under the shadow of Mount Sir Donald and the Great Glacier where they remained for a few minutes sight seeing. The Monday previous Senator Murphy had the interesting experience of hearing Sir Richard McBride on the stand at the Davidson enquiry re submarines and the pleasure afterwards of an hour's chat with Mr. E. G. McKay at his home in New London and presented him with a purse accompanied by the following address: Friend Elmer—On the eve of your departure for overseas duty we have come to wish you God speed and to have you carry with you an expression of the esteem in which we hold you. We are and will continue to be proud to refer to you as "one of our own boys at the front." We appreciate the qualities which actuated you to so nobly respond to our country's call and you do honor to yourself. Your parents and the community for realize your sacrifice in our battles. Through the vicissitudes that await you, you will be in our prayers and thoughts and we trust you will accept this memento of our well wishes in the spirit in which it is given. Signed by the following friends and neighbors: Chester Buntain, J. Lochart, W. S. Found, H. P. Found, W. D. Whitehead, D. Riley, Sterling Mc Kay, John Cotton, Elmer Cotton, Wilfred Pickering, Walton Toombs, A. Campbell, David Cole, Geo. Riley, Rev. G. W. Irvine, H. J. McKay, Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Constable.

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SILVER JUBILEE—The following is a clipping taken from a Boston paper, of October 8th, and which will be of interest to his many friends on the Island as the gentleman mentioned. Mr. A. J. McAdam, is a native of West St. Peter's and is a brother of Mr. J. J. McAdam of that place. The grand and palatial home of Mr. A. J. McAdam, No. 2 Clarkson Street, Dorchester, Mass., was the scene of a memorable event on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, the occasion being the silver jubilee or 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAdam. The reception at five o'clock was attended by about fifty specially invited guests, among whom were Mr. McAdam's brother, Mr. J. J. McAdam, accompanied by Mrs. McAdam, of West St. Peter's, P. E. Island, and decorated by flags and flowers and multi colored electric lights the house presented

a striking scene of hymeneal gaiety and one never to be forgotten. By those who were lucky enough to be among the invited ones, precisely at 6 o'clock all present were ushered into the prettily appointed dining room, where a banquet table laden with tempting delicacies and decked with exquisite flowers, was the first thing to meet their gaze. After the inner man was replenished to the fullest and toasts moved and responded to by Messrs. Wilfred McPhee, J. J. McAdam and others, all repaired to the elegant and brightly illuminated dance hall, where amid sentiments of congratulation and felicitations, the wedding reel was danced in Mr. and Mrs. McAdam's well known inimitable and graceful style to music furnished by a trio of violinists, namely, Messrs. McPhee, brothers, and Dan McKinnon, accompanied on the piano by Miss Regina Connors. The wedding reel over the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in mirth, music and song, choruses being sung by some of Dorchester's leading vocalists, bringing forth the admiration and applause of all. The large amount of costly and elegant silverware received gave but mute testimony of the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. McAdam, they being well and favorably known in the social circle of society and Mr. McAdam being one of Boston's foremost carpenters. The sounds of laughter and revelry was kept up till midnight, when, after showering Mr. and Mrs. McAdam with felicitations and best wishes and expressing the hope that they would all be together to have the inestimable pleasure of celebrating not only their golden but also their diamond jubilee. All the guests departed feeling that they had spent one of the happiest and most pleasant evenings imaginable in this veritable fairyland of mirth.—(Patriot please copy.)

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