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TWO TURKISH ARMIES ARE ALL WIPED OUT

General Allenby's Victory Greater Than First Reported. Most of the Turks Guns have been Captured, Their Whole Transport System is in Hands of British.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 24.—The seventh and eighth Turkish Armies have virtually ceased to exist. That statement cabled to the War Office by General Allenby describes the situation in Palestine. Most of the guns of the Turks have been captured; their entire transport is in the hands of the British troops. The forts of the Jordan are guarded, the roads leading north into Galilee and the Lebanon are all occupied and the work that remains to be done is that of rounding up the fugitives. It is estimated that when Turks now wandering aimlessly about in the mountains are gathered in there will be about 40,000 prisoners. A feature of the pursuit has been the effectiveness of British army services. Following the retreating Turks they have showered bombs upon them and pursued them with machine gun fire so that they were eager to surrender when intercepted by the pursuing troops. The cavalry of the cloud proves extraordinarily effective in pursuit as well as the cavalry of the fields. The victory of the Allied armies in Macedonia is far greater than earlier despatches indicated.

LIEUT. WALTER INGS KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Lt. Col. Ings of this City, Served in Saloniki and France.

Lieut. Col. Ings received sad news late yesterday afternoon, when a telegram came to him from the war office, London, announcing that his eldest son, Lieut. John Walter Ings had been killed in action in France. Deceased who was only twenty years of age went from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., in

September, 1916 to England, where he joined the Royal Engineers. He served for some time in Saloniki where he contracted malaria and was invalided to Malta and later back to England. After his health became restored he went to France in June of this year and joined his unit—the 56th Field Company, Royal Imperial Engineers where he had been devotedly doing his duty until his brave young life was suddenly terminated. To Colonel and Mrs. Ings and the other members of the family the deep sympathy of the citizens of Charlottetown and the Province generally will go out in this the sudden sorrow that has come to them.

PAID IN FULL AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

A Splendid Play Capitally Staged by the Gladys Klark Co. to a Delighted Audience. Enjoyable Specialties.

"PAID IN FULL" Was presented last night at the Prince Edward, and it goes without saying to a packed house. The theatre was crowded with theatre goers looking for entertainment and their desires were gratified to the uttermost. Last night was no exception to the rule and the curtain went down on the last act with the audience entirely pleased with the performance. The play is in four acts and grips the attention from the start. A successful Pacific Coast sealing captain is operating a large Steamship line in New York City. He has in his employ two men who are great friends, one of which is the cashier of the firm, but not a successful one from his own point of view. He has socialistic ideas, dissatisfied with everybody and everything, because his employer has more money than he has. He has also a wife, who has a mother and sister, both of whom are always twitting the poor wife about her work, her drudgery and having no servant. Their connection with the cashier's wife angered him very much. This together with the fact that he couldn't get an increase in his wages same as other employees makes him desperate and he stole from the firm a large sum of money. In two months he was caught

and to clear himself, to save him from the prison cells, he was satisfied to do anything even to sell the honour of his wife. But Captain Williams, the head of the firm, although being a hard man, a slave driver, and an admitted man killer would not accept from the coward of a husband the honour of his wife, but wrote a certificate of character for the husband, "PAID IN FULL." The curtain went down on the scene of the wife leaving for always her worthless husband, who slunk in a chair dejected and forsaken. The play has a good moral, and should be seen to be appreciated. J. E. Balfour, the Manager of the Company, played splendidly the part of the friend of the family. Chas. Newhart, the cashier, H. Harry Hoy, the employer, Ben Craig, the Japanese servant of the latter, won fresh laurels. Gladys Klark was the wife of the cashier, and her acting left nothing to be desired. Jeannette Connors, and Mable Grand, as the mother and sister of the cashier's wife did splendidly. This afternoon the same production will be repeated, to-night "PLAYTHINGS" by Sydney Toler. Secure your seats good and early.

"OVER HERE" AND "OVER THERE"

Look on this picture and on that. Over there in France the gallant Canadian is girding up his loins to battle. The thoughtless Canadian at home is cranking up his car for a "joy ride."

Motoring for pleasure is a luxury. It is unseemly for us to be pleasure-seeking and luxury-loving when our own flesh and blood in the battle-lines are at death-grips with the foe. We need to shape our lives these days on stern and simple lines.

This is no hour for extravagance. We must waste no gasoline. Our country needs it. We must waste no money on gasoline. Our country needs that, too—every dollar of it we can save.

So get out of the pleasure rut! Save Gasoline. Save money. Saving these, you save your own good name.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION IS NOW IN FULL SWING

The Attendance Yesterday was the Largest Yet for an Opening Day. The Formal Opening by Chief Justice Mathieson Took Place at Noon. Exhibits Compare Favourably with Those of Other Years.

All roads lead to Charlottetown today. The city is crowded with visitors and by all indications the Provincial Exhibition of 1918 will be the most successful yet held at least from the point of attendance. The weather which looked threatening in the early part of yesterday cleared by noon with a farewell shower and the formal opening took place at the appointed hour as advertised. Last year the exhibits amounted to a total of 4,301, which was the highest in the history of the Exhibition Association. This year owing to the many set-backs the farmers have experienced in the way of unfavorable weather, it would not be expected that a great showing would be made. They, however, have done far better than might be expected. The total number of exhibits this year is 3,711 the third highest in the history of the Association which reflects great credit on the farmers, especially when it is taken into consideration that the prizes under consideration had to be much lower than for several years past. There has been a slight falling off in the entries of horses which is not to be wondered at, considering that harvest is not yet completed. The horses shown, however, are of a decidedly superior grade and compare favorably with the best ever shown here. There is a decided falling off in cattle, there being about one hundred less than last year but those shown are certainly a very superior looking lot. In sheep, swine and poultry the entries are practically on a par with last year both in quantity and quality. Roots and vegetables show a slight decrease which can be attributed to the late season. Notwithstanding that this is an off year with fruit the entries are only about 130 less than last year which was an exceptional year for fruit. Some magnificent specimens of apples, pears and plums are to be seen. It is pleasing to see that the dairy products, plants and flowers are if anything superior to last year. There is a falling off in fancy work and art work brought about no doubt by the fact of the ladies being engaged in so many war activities. The exhibits shown in these are for the most part exceptionally good. In the art department the exhibit is behind last year as far as number of exhibits is concerned, but on the whole it may be said that the picture display is an improvement and that there are no "freaks." The various other classes are all well filled and make a very favorable comparison with the exhibits of past years. The attendance yesterday was good for an opening day. In fact, it is declared to have been the best attended opening day of any. Judging in all classes begins this morning at 9 o'clock sharp. The different classes will be judged in the order laid down in the prize list. The judges of live stock are as follows:— Light Horses—Dr. Sinclair of Canington, Ont., and J. M. McCallum of Ottawa. Beef Cattle—Prd. George Day, Guelph, Ont. Dairy Cattle—B. A. Bull, Brampton

Ont. Sheep—J. D. Brien, Bridgewater, N. S. Some of the vaudeville performers could not make connections in time to get here for yesterday. The wonderful high diving and other thrilling feats will be a part of today's performance. Alsereno, the world renowned high wire artist arrived last night and will perform at the exhibition today. Much interest was shown in the horse races yesterday. The racing events for today will be the 2.30 Class Pace and the 2.19 Class Pace. For tomorrow there will be the free-for-all trot and the 2.27 and 2.30 Class Trot and Pace.

THE FORMAL OPENING

The formal opening took place at noon, there being a parade of the school children of Prince Street and Rochford Square Schools and of the Boy Scouts. The programme was carried out according to the announcement of yesterday, the speakers being President F. R. Heartz, Chief Justice Mathieson, who presided, Premier Arsenault, U. S. Consul Pierce, Mayor Wright, Mr. S. A. McDonald, Rev. Dr. Gauthier and Hon. Murdock McKinnon. The singing of the Maple Leaf, Rule Britannia, O Canada, the Island Hymn and the National Anthem by the School children was ably carried out. Mr. Charles Earle took the solo part in Rule Britannia his voice being heard to fine advantage.

PRESIDENT HEARTZ

Mr. F. R. Heartz, President spoke as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen: Before calling upon Chief Justice Mathieson to formally open this Exhibition of 1918, I will follow the usual custom and say a few words. Nothing of any great importance. It appears that Presidents in the past have considered that the proper procedure has been to inflict you with the stereotyped statistics of the past History of this Association, and I presume that I will have to follow this precedent, after which you will receive your reward in the shape of pithy, prosy, profitable and I hope not too prolonged addresses from Chief Justice Mathieson, the Hon. Premier Arsenault, the Hon. Mr.

Pierce, the American Consul. His Worship the Mayor, and the other gentlemen here assembled who have kindly consented to help us on this occasion, interspersed with which will be Patriotic selections by the young ladies of the different schools under the direction of Prof. Watkins. This is the 26th Exhibition that has been held by the Association on these grounds since it was incorporated twenty-nine years ago in 1890. Had we held Exhibitions every year we would now be holding our 29th show, but on three occasions there were no Exhibitions. For the first eight years our Exhibition was more or less of a local affair open only to Island Exhibitors, but twenty years ago it was deemed advisable to hold all future Exhibitions open to the Maritime Provinces. This arrangement having proven very satisfactory has been in existence ever since. On two occasions previous to 1915 we received Federal Grants, and were obliged to open our Exhibition to the whole of Canada and in 1915 we made arrangements through the then Premier Mr. Mathieson with the Dominion Live Stock Commissioners for a yearly grant, for live stock prizes alone, and this also carried with it the obligation of having our Exhibition open to all Canada. We are therefore here today to formally open the 26th Exhibition of this Association, eight of which have been open to P. E. Island alone, eighteen to the Maritime Provinces, and sixth of the series open to all of Canada, and notwithstanding the many initial difficulties and set backs we have had in connection with the holding of this year's Exhibition it would appear from a perusal of the entries as if we are going to have one of the most successful shows in the History of our Association. I have just spoken of the initial difficulties encountered in connection with this year's Exhibition, and if you will kindly bear with me for a moment I will endeavour to explain exactly what I mean. The Local Government have always acted very generously towards the Association in a very generous manner, in the tangible form of annual grants, without which it would be impossible to hold this Annual Fair, but this year owing to the unprecedented conditions brought about by the War, the Government decided that it would be impossible for them to give us the usual grant. We suggested that they re-consider and give us a portion of it, this also was considered unadvisable, although in justice to the leading men of the Government I wish to say that they were

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BULGARIAN ARMY DECISIVELY BEATEN

Franco Serbians have Cut All Bulgar Communications and Germans and Bulgarians are in Full Flight. Greek Troops Ready to Advance on Bulgaria.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Franco-Serbian forces which crossed the Nidje Mountains have cut the enemy rail and road communications in the valleys of the Vardar and the Corna and forced the Bulgars and Germans to retreat all along the front. In southern Macedonia the first Bulgarian army which, in conjunction with certain German formations, holds that part of the front from Monastir eastward to the Nidje range has been cut off from communication with the second Bulgarian army which before its retreat had been engaged for several days in a prolonged battle with the British and Greek troops in the Lake Doiran sector. In the case of both armies disaster threatens as the result of the cutting off of their rail communications. Those of the second army depended on the main line of the Uskub Saloniki Railway and this has been crossed and destroyed by the French a short distance from Negolin. The first Bulgarian army which is operating a long way from rail-head had its forward base at Prilep on the Vardar in the Corna. The branch railway from Krivolaki Prilep is now in the hands of the Serbs. If they can secure also the Basbuna pass through which runs the main road from Monastir to the valley of the Vardar and the Bulgarian front the first Bulgarian army will be in a position of extreme peril. The Italians troops who hold that part of the Macedonia and Albanian

front between Monastir and the coast have joined in the advance. A bulletin from Rome states that they have pushed forward for a distance of over ten miles north east of Monastir on the General line of the Prilep road and have taken a strong mountain position and sixteen villages. There is no longer reason to doubt that the Allies have inflicted a decisive defeat on the Bulgars. The Serbs alone have taken almost 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns and the Serb army is but one of the five engaged in the operations. The hard fighting Bulgars who held that part of the front between Lake Doiran and the Vardar have at last been forced to give way and British troops are now advancing northward along the west bank of the Vardar to join hands with the French at Negotin. They should cut off many stragglers from the first Bulgarian army in this operation as well as take heavy toll of the men of the second army who are falling back before them. The British report says that the Bulgars are burning their stores and are crowding along the road northward heavily bombed and machine gunned by the Royal Air Force. The Greeks will soon be free to begin an invasion of Bulgaria by way of the Valley of the Struma in the region east of Lake Dolron. It was announced yesterday that allied cavalry are already within three miles of the Bulgarian border.

BRITISH ADVANCE TOWARDS ST. QUENTIN

In the Face of Stubborn Fighting the Allied Advance Towards St. Quentin and Cambrai Proceeds Steadily.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—In the Epehy sector, midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin, where with the utmost tenacity the enemy has for several days resisted the British advance towards Le Catelet, Sir Douglas Haig states that his troops yesterday morning captured a German strong point that had been stubbornly defended for three days. To the north, in the Villers, Guislan region, the enemy during a counter-attack entered the British positions at one point and a party of Germans still hold out there. The fighting on the out post lines of the Hindenburg defence system has been much more severe than that in the period of open warfare which preceded it. The capture by the French of the fort and village of Vendoull, located on high ground upon the west bank of the Oise about three and a half miles north of Lafere, carries the army of Debeny through the out-post line of the Hindenburg system of which Vendoull was part and brings the French troops up against the River on the eastern bank of which lie the main lines of the Hindenburg trench system. A direct assault by the pontooning of the Oise, which flows through a wide valley opposite Vendoull in three distinct

channels, seems a most unlikely operation. The French attempt to break the Hindenburg line will therefore be made nearer St. Quentin where the River Valley turns sharply to the east and the German line occupies ridges that rise in long slopes from 60 to 1000 feet above the adjacent countryside. The recent operations of both the French and British in the Cambrai St. Quentin battle area appear to be in the nature of stage setting for a determined effort to break through by a general assault along a wide front.



CHIEF JUSTICE MATHIESON who formally opened the exhibition

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.23 and tomorrow at 4.27; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.53 and Friday at 3.44. The sun sets this evening at 7.12 and tomorrow at 7.10; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.10 and Friday at 7.11. The moon rises tonight at 9.37. The moon was full Friday Sept. 20th at 8.01 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 11.30 p. m. The length of today will be twelve hours and four minutes.

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