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BULGARIAN SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

Demonstrations in Favour of Russia Put Down by German Soldiers who were Called in to Quell the Riot. Many Killed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(New York Times.)—A despatch to the London Times from Bucharest, dated Sunday, says:

"According to trustworthy news received by the Journal Epocha, the situation in Bulgaria is very critical. During the last few days, pro-Russian demonstrations have taken place at Philloppopons, Yamboli and Stara Zagora, and the government was compelled to call upon the German division to crush them. The population attacked the soldiers, who fired killing and injuring a great number or rioters.

"It seems that the situation of the Radoslavoff cabinet is very critical."

Another despatch to the Times from the Roumanian capital, bearing date of Saturday, says:

"Bulgarian deserters, who have arrived in Roumania, declare that the spirit of the Bulgarian troops is very low, on account of their not receiving pay for six months, and insufficient food. All their movements hve been made on foot, whereas the Austro-Germans are well fed, regularly paid, and all their movements are made by train.

"According to trustworthy information, Bulgarian troops are quickly being moved toward the south, in order to meet General Sarrail's offensive."

ONE SON KILLED AND THE OTHER WOUNDED

Private James Robinson of Charlottetown, Wounded. Certification of His Brother's Death in Action also Received Yesterday.

Word received in Charlottetown yesterday stated that Private James Robinson of this City, son of Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Grafton Street, had been wounded in action. The telegram was as follows:—

Mrs. Ellen McDonald,
16 Grafton Street,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Sincerely regret to inform you 477789 Private James Robinson, Infantry, previously reported wounded August 17th, gunshot wound in foot. Letter follows:

Officer in Charge Record Office

Private Robinson just after the outbreak of the war he joined the corps of Guides and went from here to Hampton, N. B., thence to Valcartier. Thinking that he would get to the front all the more quickly he transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, but instead of being sent to the front the Regiment was sent to Bermuda on garrison duty, and remained there a year until last August when they sailed for Europe. No previous word of Pte. Robinson having been wounded had been received as might be inferred from the foregoing telegram.

It will be remembered that his brother, Sapper Stephen F. Robinson, who enlisted in Western Canada at the outbreak of the war was reported missing, and is believed to be dead. The following communication from the Record Office in regard to the fate of Sapper also came yesterday for Mrs. McDonald:—

5189 Sapper Stephen Frederick Robinson,
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Madam,—

With refernce to previous correspondence regarding the soldier marginally noted, I have the honor to inform you that the only official report which has been received at Militia Headquarters concerning Sapper Robinson, is that he has been missing since June 21, 1915. (2,) Owing, however, to the length of time that has elapsed since he was reported missing and to the fact that his name has not appeared on any of prisoners of war, nor that, after full inquiry made, has any information been received which would indicate that he is still alive, it is regretted that the only conclusion which can be arrived at is that he is dead. For official purposes, therefore, his death has been presumed to have occurred on or since the 15th day of June, 1915, as stated in the accompanying certificate.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
FRANK BEARD.
In charge of Record Office,
For Acting-Adgt. General.

Sapper Stephen Robinson, familarly known among his youthful companions in Charlottetown as "Bud" Robinson, enlisted in Vancouver at the start of the war, in the Canadian Engineers. He was engaged in survey work in the west before enlisting and was a particularly bright and fine young man. He was only sixteen years of age when he decided to go west and twenty-seven years old at the time of his death about which there now seems to be further doubt. He wrote home regularly all the time he was on active service, the last letter received from him being dated June 10th, which is but five days prior to the time that his death is supposed to have occurred.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McDonald in the loss of her brave son and the wounding of the other.

ANOTHER P. E. ISLANDER KILLED AT THE FRONT

Another brave P. E. Island boy has yielded up his life in the great struggle for the freedom of the Empire.

A telegram received by Mrs. Annie Kelly, Mill Vale, yesterday announced the sad news that her son, Private Judie Connolly, had been killed in action on or about August 12th. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. Joseph Connolly of Hope River. He was about eighteen years of age and left the Island with the first contingent for overseas service and has participated in practically all the heavy fighting in which the Canadians have taken part. The sympathy of many friends will go out to his mother in her sore loss as he was an only child.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds. Fair and not much change in temperature.

The highest temperature yesterday was 73 degrees. At 9 a. m., 64; at 9 p. m., 62. The lowest temperature the previous night was 56 degrees.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.42 and tomorrow at 12.25; it will be high tonight at 12 and tomorrow at 12.15.

The sun sets this evening at 6.42, and tomorrow at 6.40; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.19 and Friday at 5.20.

The moon sets tonight at 7.17.

The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 8.53 a.m.

There will be a new moon on Monday Aug. 28, at 1.25 p.m.

The length of today will be thirteen hours and twenty-five minutes.

German Anger At Roumania

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29— The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, says:

"The declaration of war by Roumania came a thunderbolt. The effect of the announcement was terribly disheartening, and produced consternation. Indignation was expressed that Roumania had received great quantities of ammunition in exchange for grain.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

BRITISH FORCES FORGING AHEAD IN THE SOMME REGION

In Spite of Unfavourable Weather Conditions the British Lines are Being Slowly Advanced by Bombing Attacks. Hostile Positions were Occupied and a Number of Prisoners Taken. An Enemy Attack on Arras was Repulssd.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 29— British forces on the Somme front are forging ahead slowly in places. The weather continues still unfavorable and no operations on a large scale have been attempted. The statement of the War Office follows: The weather continues unfavorable and operations in the past twenty-four hours have been confined to minor enterprises, and local bombing attacks. By these means we gradually established a hold on the ground between the western outposts of Guillemont and Ginchy. Further north, between Delville Wood and High Wood our troops captured a hostile barricade. Southeast of Thiepval, further progress was made, a hostile machine being captured. During these minor operations more prisoners are being taken but the number we took has not yet been ascertained. An attempted raid by the enemy south of Arras failed. Our artillery carried out bombardments on selected parts of the enemy lines between Neuve Chapelle and Berse Gringer, south of Armentieres. On the rest of the front, there is the ordinary trench war fight.

ALLIES GUNS DOMINATE WHOLE TEUTON LINE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, August 29—Cloudy and rainy weather on the West front continues to make impossible operations on a large scale by either side. In minor enterprises last night and today, however, the British and French were successful. General Haig's troops extended their positions east of Delville Wood and southwest of Mouquet Farm, near Thiepval, while the French advanced between Clery and Maurepas. Strong German attacks against General Petain's positions east of Fleury were rolled back with losses.

Along the whole front the artillery of both sides has been extremely active. The incessant bombardment which the German guns are directing at the Allied positions between Thiepval and Guillemont, and the powerful counter-attacks with which all attempts of the British and French to advance in this sector are met, indicate that the Teutons are prepared to make a last determined stand to hold these important points.

RUSSIANS REPEL FIERCE ATTACK AND CAPTURE 283 PRISONERS

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 29— An official statement by the Russian War Office says: In the region of Tobly Helin the enemy launched an attack upon our position on the western bank of Stokhod River.

The attack was repelled. During the day the enemy fired two thousand asphyxiating shells in this direction. South of Smolary the enemy attacked our lines which were occupying islands but without success. On the Caucasian front we made advances near Ognott and took two hundred and eighty-three prisoners. Attacks by the Turks were repelled with much slaughter.

RUSSIA IS READY TO INVADE BULGARIA.

LONDON, August 29— To-day's communiques record attacks by the Russians in many sectors on the East front. The only successful operation was conducted north of the Dniester, where General Letchitsky's captured the wood east of Delviuv. Russian assaults near Lenewaden, on the Dvina front, near Sviniusky and Tustobaby, in Volhynia, and in the Carpathian region were repulsed. The Germans attacked in force along the River Sharna, near Baranovichi, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

With the entrance of Roumania into the war the reason for the sudden halt in the Russian offensive on the east front becomes apparent. For two weeks—ever since it became certain that intervention by Bucharest was only a matter of time—the Russians have been stripping their East front lines of troops to mass on the Roumanian border preparatory to an invasion of Bulgaria as soon as Bucharest should declare herself.

The Galician and Volyhyian lines have not been seriously weakened by this transfer of troops, for Russia still has quanties of men in reserve. Observers here expect that Russia will strike again in Galicia as soon as it becomes apparent that the Austrian and German lines have been weakened to meet the new threat from Roumanian arms.

In the same way the Russians have been conserving their ammunition on the east front—storing it up against the time when a joint blow will hit the Teutons weakened forces and accomplish what Russian arms alone have been able to do. The threat to take Transylvania by Roumania is expected to draw much of Austria's strength to that frontier.

Sir Sam Hughes Is At Canadian Camps

LONDON, August 27— Consequent upon his recent visit to headquarters in France, the Canadian Minister of Militia will spend this week at the Canadian camps at Bramshott and Shorncliffe. He will be accompanied by Lord Dundonald, formerly G. O. C., Canadian militia. Several new appointments will be made at the camps. In fact a thorough re-organization will be the result of the Minister's visit.

The Duke of Devonshire and Sir Sam Hughes will be guests at a dinner to be given on Wednesday by members of the Anglo-Canadian colony in London.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING ETC

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

**Can you pick a winner in the 2.19, class for Montague next Wednesday, Mayor Todd, Sister Patch, Oakley H., Princess Etta, Otwell Belle.
1656-8-m4i

**G. F. Hutcheson, Optician, will be absent from his store from Aug. 28th to Sept. 11th, inclusive. Store will be open as usual, but no examinations for glasses can be made between these dates. 1698-9-23 M2wks.

**"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be produced in the Khaki Club on Friday and Saturday next at 8 p. m. in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. Tickets may be had at the drug stores, 25c each. For further particulars see posters.
1711-9-29M4i.

**St. Peter's Day School will reopen Thursday, Sept. 7th. There will be a primary class for young children. Scholars coached in special subjects. Fees $5.00 per term. Apply to Canon Simpson or Miss DesBrisay.
1694-8-29m3i

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Laying Corner Stone Will Be A National Event

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—The laying of the corner stone of the new Parliament buildings by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on Friday September 1st at noon, will be a national event. Invitations have been issued to all dignitaries who have the right to be present at the opening of Parliament. This includes all members of Parliament, senators, and their wives and daughters, all lieutenant governors, all privy councillors, deputy ministers, heads of the various Canadian churches, etc. In addition all provincial premiers and cabinet ministers have been invited. It is not expected there will be a large attendance for the ceremony from a distance.

As this will be the last important national public ceremony at which the Duke will participate before taking his departure for England, there is considerable interest in the event in the capital, and his Royal Highness's remarks on the occasion will have more than ordinary weight.

Kaiser Abandoned Visit to Cracow

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, August 29—(New York American)—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cologne, says the Kaiser first heard the news of the declaration of war by Italy and Roumania, while visiting Cracow. The visit was at once abandoned, the Kaiser motoring throught the city and returning at top speed to the German headquarters in the east, at Pless, Silessa.

He is expeced in Berlin this week.

HEARS BULGARIA WILL NOT DECLARE WAR ON ROUMANIA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Petit Journal wires that he is informed that Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Roumania, even though than country permits the passage through it of Russian troops.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

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HON. SIR CHARLES DALTON HONOURED AT TIGNISH

Presented by Fellow Parishioners with Address of Felicitation on His Recent Honours.

An unique ceremony took place in Tignish on Sunday last, when a committee of the second largest Roman Catholic congregation in the Province presented Hon. Sir Charles Dalton with an address of felicitation on the high honor conferred upon him by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. The presentation took place at the end of High Mass, and the whole congregation stood as a token of their appreciation. The recipient of the address stood inside the chancel rail in his robes of office; on his right stood the Rt. Rev. Monsgr McDonald, his paster for upward of half a century, and on his left his well beloved Vicar Rev. A. J. McDougall. The address was read by Hon. Senator Murphy, M. D., who stood on the Chancel steps.

Sir Charles made a very feeling acknowledgement to the address, his reference of his worthiness of the high honor conferred upon him was modest in the extreme. In recounting the reasons why the Pope had seen fit to honor him, he gave credit to the precepts of the worthy man who stood at his right hand, for the inspiration which had made him feel that if wealth had been conferred upon him that in a measure he was only the trustee and part of it should go to the uplifting of future generations in the way of education. Referring to his contribution towards the tuberculosis sanatorium which is today the pride of the Province, he wished to divest himself of all vain glory in the matter, and to say that there was one man who probably in his own way had done as much as he had and that gentleman was Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, who happily was in the congregation on the occasion. A ceremony of this kind has probably never taken place on the continent of America before, and possibly never will again, and furthermore never will a man have the opportunity of standing inside Chancel rail of his native parish to receive from the friends of his youth their appreciation of the high dignity conferred upon him by the highest dignitary in the Roman Catholic Church.

Following is the address:

Honorable Sir Charles Dalton,

Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

The parishioners of the good old parish of Tignish—irrespective of nationality or politics—feel justly proud that His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV., deemed you worthy of receiving the public recognition of the Church itself, and that His Holiness has not hesitated to manifest his conviction by conferring upon you the coveted honor of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

It has been the habit of Popes in the past to give expression of their high appreciation of good works, performed by laymen, for the benefit of the Church and mankind in general—especially when these good works were for the advancement of education and the amelioration of human suffering.

You, Sir, have placed yourself in a position to merit this distinction and His Holiness has not been slow to recognize it.

For this, we, as members of this flock, do express our gratitude and high appreciation, inasmuch as you, a fellow parishioner, have deemed it fitting to donate for the Enhancement of Catholic Education and the amelioration of the suffering, a portion of the financial means with which you have been blessed.

Therefore, on this your first visit to your native parish—since receiving the Pontifical Decoration referred to—we wish to convey to you our congratulations, our best wishes, and, as said in ecclesiastical parlance, we may add

"Ad Multos Annos."

Mgr. D. M. Macdonald,
A. J. McDougall,
P. C. Murphy, Senator,
J. A. Johnston, M. D.
W. P. McBride, M. D
John A. Hackett,
Joseph A. Bernard,
C. F. Morrisey,
Joseph J. Arsenault,
James M. Nelligan,
John J. Gaudet,
Joseph J. Chaisson,
John J. Christopher,
Frederick Conroy,
S. F. Gaudet,
Peter P. Cahill,
Joseph M. Chaisson,
—Wardens.

THE CAMPAIGN FEVER IS NOW AN EPIDEMIC

Four Days More of Race. Board of Judges Soon to be Announced. They are to Have Full Charge of Ballot Box Saturday

Saturday evening on the stroke of 10 o'clock all ballots cast for all prizes to be awarded by the GUARDIAN must be in the ballot box. Therefore, keep busy until the final moment. All sections of the campaign territory are now throughly aroused over the possibility of winning one of these valuable prizes.

Catch the fever of subscription getting which is noticeable among the contestants. Spring fever is shamed to nothingness as an epidemic compared to the germ which is doing its work of inoculating contestants and their friends with the fever of securing subscriptions.

MAKE GOOD YOUR EFFORTS.

Are you putting forth every ounce of steady, persistent effort which is in your body? Now is the time to exercise every bit you have at your command. Relaxation is suicidal. If you wish to wear the crown of success don't let up a minute. It is now that you need the help of every one of your friends. Just as soon as you relax your efforts, the door of defeat is staring you in the face. You started in the contest with a determination that you were going to win. Prove it to your friends and everybody that you meant exactly what you said, that nothing will satisfy you until you are the proud possessor of one of the beautiful prizes given away in this contest.

Get every possible available subscription before 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Every one that you bring to this office and vote will place you that much nearer the goal to win a prize.

NAMES OF JUDGES.

The three judges who are to supervise the final count of votes will be announced in a day or two.