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CANADA HAS 173,000 MEN NOW UNDER ARMS

Militia Authorities will Keep on Steadily Recruiting and it is Expected that by Spring Canada will have an Army of 250,000 Men.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—There will be no difficulty in raising the hundred thousand additional men for which the Cabinet has now given authorization. The call has been answered already by fresh offers of new county battalions, which General Sir Sam Hughes received today.

While the previous authorization was for 150,000 men, yet there was no intention of stopping at that mark, and the Militia Department have been steadily recruiting and authorizing regiments, so that to-day 173,000 men are under arms.

In addition under General Hughes' winter billeted plan, some twenty-five new county regiments have recently been offered. These regiments are being authorized and recruiting will start immediately. These will bring the total up to 200,000.

This leaves but fifty thousand more men, as well as Sir Robert Borden, have not the slightest doubt that there would be a ready response to the call, so that in a few months' time Canada will have under arms an army of no less than 250,000 men.

The extra forces will be nearly entirely infantry, although some artillery units will be recruited to serve as reinforcements for those at the front, while engineering and other corps as required will be raised.

ROUMANIA AND RUSSIA HAVE COME TO AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables under date of Saturday: "General Joffre came, saw and conquered England yesterday, for after a long war council in Downing Street, in which Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour and several distinguished English and French Generals took part, I am informed a complete understanding was arrived at.

"I am in a position to state Serbia will not be abandoned. Though she may suffer temporarily as the result of the treachery of Bulgaria and the inactive policy of the King of the Hellenes, in the end the Allies will rescue her.

"In this connection, I am told there has been an effective rapprochement between Russia and Roumania; that the Tsar, having agreed to consent to a realization of Roumania's national aspirations, including the cession of

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS CLOSING IN ON SERBIA

Serbia's Position in North Grows Graver Daily. In South Germans are Checked by French and British Guns. Severe Fighting on Western Front where Seven German Battalions Lost 80 Percent of Their Strength According to German Official List.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Germans have occupied Kragujevac, an arsenal town in Serbia, while their Bulgarian Allies are pushing their way through the mountains to Nish, Serbia's war capital. From all sides Germans, Austrians and Bulgars are slowly closing on the Serbian armies' position which grows graver daily. They are fighting fiercely, however, to save the country and have inflicted such losses on Field Marshal Von Mackensen's force that he has been compelled to send for reinforcements and leave the more serious work of invading the Eastern and Southern part of the country to the Bulgarians who have more experience in mountain warfare such as the Serbians are waging.

From the junction of the Danube and Tmok rivers in the Northeast to Uskup in the South the Bulgarians are moving Westward driving the Serbians out of the towns into the mountains but from Uskup Southward they have been checked as the Serbians in that territory have been reinforced by French and British modern guns with gunners who gained valuable experience in France and Gallipoli. Beyond the forces landed at Saloniki which German estimates place at 70,000 men there is no news of further assistance being sent by the Allies to the Serbians.

Russian transports have been reported off Varna but the report lacks confirmation. There is, however, evidence in despatches from Bucharest that the people of Roumania desire intervention and that pressure is being brought on the King and Cabinet to induce them to join the Allies and permit the Russian forces to pass through Roumanian territory to attack Bulgaria from the East. Greece continues a friendly neutrality.

The Germans having failed after two months of almost incessant attacks to reach the Riga and Dvinsk by various routes, are now trying along the railway which skirts the shores of the Gulf of Riga from Tukum and have, according to their reports, reached a point west of Schlok. This is but a slight advance, as the low ground over which it is difficult to move lies between them and their objective.

In the Dvinsk sector both to the west and south-west of that city, the Russians have begun an offensive, apparently in anticipation of renewed attacks by the Germans. They are also on the move in the lake district east of the Dvinsk-Vilna railway and in Volhynia in Galicia. The result of these various battles has not been disclosed, in indeed they are concluded. Those at the southern end of the line are doubtless designed to prevent the Germans and Austrians from sending reinforcements to Serbia.

In France the battle for Butte de Tahure, which the Germans recaptured without any change in the positions of the two armies, there has been some fighting at other points in the west. What the attacks on this front have cost is shown by the report issued by Field Marshal Sir John French to-night. He says that the published lists of German casualties disclose that seven German battalions

GERMAN PLANS IN RIGA ARE DEMORALIZED

Owing to Successful Campaign of British Submarines in Baltic. German Soldiers Already Suffering from Winter's Severity.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Germany's plans in the Riga district have been completely demoralized by the successful campaign of British submarines in the Baltic Sea, and the complete closing of the Gulf of Riga, by Russian mine fields, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post.

"The Germans are now endeavouring with the most feverish energy," the correspondent says, "to hasten the restoration of the slender and inadequate railway services in their rear. This work heretofore has been carried on in leisurely fashion, because of the belief that present needs could be adequately served by the sea route. This plan of campaign has been made more vital by early snowstorms, which the Russians declared presage a winter of unusual severity.

"The belief here is that when the Germans are compelled to undergo the rigors of a real Russian winter, constantly annoyed by guerilla attack, and with inadequate supply facilities, they will lose more men by sickness and suffer greater demoralization than comes from even the worst defeat in the fields. It is reported that the Germans already are experiencing terrible hardships and severe epidemics of sickness, although the weather still is what the Russian soldiers call 'warm.'

SERBIA WILL BE SAVED FROM HER INVADERS WHEN ALLIES WILL GET THEIR FORCES IN ACTION

PARIS, Oct. 31.—(4.20 p.m.)—Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, Serbian Minister to France, on being informed of various reports concerning developments in the Balkans, issued a statement, in which he said:

"The Serbian army, assured of the efficacious aid of the Allies, will fight to the last man. Its chiefs are confident of the future, despite the efforts of the adversary, attacking on three fronts."

KING GEORGE IS MUCH IMPROVED

LONDON, Oct. 31.—King George, who was injured on Thursday by being thrown from his horse while reviewing troops in the field, continues to improve.

An official statement issued to-day says:

"The King's condition shows further improvement. There has been some sleep and the pain is diminishing. Temperature and pulse are normal."

LIGHTNING STRUCK A DIGBY HOUSE

DIGBY, Oct. 30.—A house owned and occupied by Mr. George Havery at Acaciaville was struck by lightning this morning and totally destroyed by fire. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The steamer Clare, with old iron, from Port Latour for St. John, harbored here on account of last night's storm, and is still in port; also the schooner Maple Leaf, Capt. Baird, and the steamer Grace L., Capt. Welch.

The Hesperian Was Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary of State Lansing announced to-day that the navy department has definitely established the fact that a fragment of the engine of war, which sank the Allan liner Hesperian, was a part of a torpedo. The German government has persistently denied that the Hesperian was torpedoed. In the opinion of United States naval experts the fragment could not have been a part of a marine mine.

The Secretary said the result of the navy department's investigation will be immediately communicated either to the German government directly or to the Ambassador Bernstorff.

SENSATIONAL ARREST AT WHITEHEAD

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—A sensational arrest was made at Whitehead yesterday by Detective Haurahan and Deputy Chief of Police Bayers of Halifax. The prisoner is Carrie E. Munro, Early this month a man named Munro, and his two sons, were burned to death in their home. As a result of some suspicious circumstances the

GERMANS WEARY OF HEARING OF BIG 'VICTORIES'

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A special cable to The World from London says:

"A neutral just returned from residence in Germany to-day declares that internal conditions there are much more serious than imagined outside. The food prices are causing really serious trouble. The recent food riots in Berlin were ugly manifestations of the spirit among the people, especially the dependents of soldiers. Women attacked the police; many were injured as well as many arrested before the riot was quelled.

"Soldier's dependents have only fourteen marks a week allowance, while butter is four marks a pound, meat three, with other provisions proportionately dear. A State food monopoly, this observer said, is surely coming, but the authorities are delaying it owing to the alarm it would cause.

"The reports contain nothing but reports of great victories, but the people are suspicious about the official news, asking now, if all these great victories are being achieved, the war shows no signs of ending and the enemy will have nothing to do with peace proposals.

"In Saxony and Bavaria the depression is particularly severe and the discontent most open. The Balkan campaign brings no relief; on the contrary, there is much apprehension about sending the German armies away into the unknown, when the pressure on the French and Russian fronts may be renewed any day.

"Optimism is still the order of the day in official circles. But doesn't exist to any extent outside."

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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**Why worry with hair falling. Call and have it treated. Six treatments \$2.50. Mrs. White, Queen Hotel. 3632-10-28mtf.

**Notice.—The annual meeting of the Englewood Silver Fox Co., Ltd. will be held in the Hall at Summerfield on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 2 p. m. G. Harding, Secy. 3716-11-1M61

Two Prizes of War Arrive at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—Prize crews from warships have brought two steamers into Halifax. They are the American steamer Hocking and the Dutch steamer Hambrun, both from New York. The Sheriff of the Admiralty Court has taken charge of both steamers. The Hocking's register was recently changed from Danish to American.

RECORD PRICES FOR FOX PELTS

\$2,610 For Set of Silver Fox Furs. \$150,000 Worth of Furs Sold During Sale. General Advance in all Furs.

The St. Louis Republic of the 22nd October says the highest prices on record for Government furs were obtained yesterday at the auction sale conducted by Funsten Brothers & Co., at the firm's exchange, 115 and 117 South Second Street. Between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. approximately \$150,000 of furs were sold to buyers representing houses in all parts of the world. The demand for all varieties of furs was strong and the bidding spirited. The highest price paid for individual furs was \$2,610, bid by the representative of Revillon Freres, at Paris, for a set of silver fox skins. A set consisting of two skins. Others sets sold at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Still others ranged from \$300 to \$500 per set.

Furs of blue foxes set some new records for Government owned skins. The prices at which they sold yesterday averaged \$114.47 each, as compared with an average price of \$42.21 at the preceding sale of Government furs. This was an advance of 171 per cent.

President Popilke said that the higher average was partly due to the exceptionally handsome nature of the present lot, and partly due to the improved demand, which manifested itself in strong bidding for all that were offered.

The highest price paid for the blue foxes was \$273 a piece bid by Revillon Freres upon one of the lots. The lot was "extra fancy."

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, November 2—Maritime: Fresh to strong South-Westerly winds, some local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was mostly cloudy and cool, clearing at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 49 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 43 degrees above zero; at nine last night 49 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 38 degrees above zero.

The tide will be high this evening at 6.45 and tomorrow at 7.25; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.34 and Thursday at 7.44.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.45 and tomorrow at 4.43; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.44 and Thursday at 6.45.

The moon sets this afternoon at 2.55.

The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Oct. 31st at 12.40 a. m.

There will be a new moon on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 3.52 p. m.

The length of today will be ten hours and thirteen minutes.

King Edward and King Ferdinand

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A distinguished Churchman who had some conversation with King Edward VII. about King Ferdinand of Bulgaria states that King Edward said: "Ferdinand is the cleverest man in Europe—and" he added, "the most dangerous."

People Ordered To Leave Riva

VERONA, Italy, Oct. 31, via Paris, Nov. 1.—Austrian prisoners state that the entire civil population has been ordered to evacuate Riva at the northern extremity of Lake Garda, in the Tyrol, although strong reinforcements have arrived from Innsbruck to oppose the Italian advances in this district.

WHAT MIGHT WORK A CHANGE IN ITALY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A London cable to the Herald this morning says:

"Dr. E. B. Dillon, discussing Italy's attitude in the Daily Telegraph, says he thinks if Great Britain, France and Russia agree that for the moment the military centre of gravity is in the Balkan peninsula, and present the matter to the Italian government in the correct perspective, the attitude of Rome will undergo a modification and the Italian troops will join the other allies in fighting the Austro-Germans, Bulgarians and Turkey."

Spain Heard Nothing Of German Peace

MADRID, via Paris, Nov. 1.—Premier Dato said to-day he had no official information concerning the report that Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, would come to Madrid to present King Alfonso with an outline of conditions on which Germany might be willing to consider peace negotiations. The neutral attitude of Spain prevents all discussion of the question of peace terms, said the Premier. He added that in his opinion attempts to initiate peace negotiations at present would not likely succeed.

Killed Regiment For P. E. Island

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Authority has been granted by the Militia Department to raise a new Highland Regiment from Prince Edward Island forthwith, and to retain whatever soldiers we have recently enlisted who are not yet attached to any other corps.

It is understood the Siege Artillery will be leaving Charlottetown early in December.

British Force Fighting in Serbia

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British expeditionary force in Serbia received its baptism of fire on the Gjevevlid-Doran front, where, according to a Times despatch from Athens, it took part in the recent fighting.

Bulgarian Deserters Arrive in Russia

LONDON, Nov. 1.—"The slackening of the German thrust at Riga is attributed by the Retch to an insufficiency of shells, on account of the activities of Allied submarines in the Baltic," a Reuters despatch from Petrograd states.

"Parties of Bulgarian deserters who have arrived in Petrograd asked to be enlisted in the Russian army provided they were not required to fight their compatriots."

Sir Charles Tupper Will Be Buried In Amherst, N.S.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The last of the fathers of Confederation will be brought home to the county he loved so well and to which he gave of all his energy, intellect and enterprise. Sir Charles Tupper will sleep his last sleep in Amherst, his birthplace, the scene of his many political battles and victories. To Cumberland county will be brought the war horse of Cumberland; his battles are over, his work is done.

Britain will pay a last tribute to its greatest imperialist of the overseas dominions. That emblem of British imperialism, the mighty navy, will have the honour of bringing home the man who fought the battles for imperial unity. A warship will be sent to convey the remains of the great statesman to Halifax. Twenty years ago the battleship Dominion performed a similar duty when the body of Sir John Thompson was brought from London to the same city.

Canada will give a national funeral to the last of the fathers of Confederation. And a grateful nation's tribute will not rest there, but it is understood that a national memorial to the great Nova Scotian, Canadian and Britisher will be erected in the capital. This will be done at once so that it may be completed and unveiled in 1917 on the fiftieth anniversary of the Confederation of the provinces in which large orders now being allocated in Canada for war supplies and munitions would amount, in the aggregate, to something like \$500,000,000, or over \$60 per head of the population in Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Before leaving for New York, whence he will sail for England, after undergoing a minor operation, Mr. A. D. Thomas, Lloyd George's personal representative in America, this afternoon stated that orders already placed and further very large orders now being allocated in Canada for war supplies and munitions would amount, in the aggregate, to something like \$500,000,000, or over \$60 per head of the population in Canada.

Steel Helmets For The British

LONDON, Nov. 1.—On some parts of the Flanders battlefield, the British army authorities have begun serving out to the men in the fire trenches steel helmets, similar to those introduced by the French. The British helmet is perfectly plain and not decorated, like the French, which has a grenade crest and a rigid crown.

The British helmet exactly resembles a pudding basin. It is lined with soft leather and while light, it is very warm. The men are said to be delighted with the new equipment, because of the added sense of security against splinters, bullets and the bomb fragments.

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Attorney-General's Department was communicated with and the officers were sent down to investigate the case. It is rumored that an axe was used on one of the victims. The woman is a sister of Munro, who lost his life in the fire. She is now in jail at Guysboro. The officers will remain at Whitehead for some days to complete the investigation.

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