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ANNUAL MEETING OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Demand on Fund Increasing. Ways and Means Discussed and Obligation of Province Pointed Out. Meeting Adjourned to Meet Tonight to Further Consider the Situation.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island branch of the Patriotic Fund was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. The financial report and the report of the Relief Committee were submitted and a general discussion upon organization took place. A proposal was made that a paid secretary be appointed. The meeting adjourned till tonight at eight o'clock when the question of organization will again be taken up.

The President in opening the proceedings said the local branch of the Patriotic Fund had been formed two years ago. The work had been divided between three committees, namely the Finance Committee, the Organizing Committee, and the Distribution of Relief Committee from which they would receive reports. The receipts for the two years had amounted to \$68,822.70 and the expenditure to \$29,207.14, leaving a surplus over expenditure of \$39,615.56.

The fund, however, was not a local one but for the whole of Canada, and out of which all parts of Canada drew for the benefit of the wives and dependants of soldiers who went to the front. In some provinces they had sent more men than they had sent from here and the relief granted was correspondingly greater. About 2,000 men had been recruited directly from this province and of these 822 were on the relief fund representing 320 dependants. They were very much indebted to Mr. Binning for acting as hon. treasurer, and to Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, who as Chairman of the Relief Committee had devoted days and nights to the work, doing almost single handed an amount of work which would have entailed a staff of half-a-dozen clerks or so.

Mr. Fitzgerald then submitted the following report: In our second Annual Report we beg to report as follows: In our last we covered the period from December 1914 to November 1915 showing a total disbursement during these months of \$7589.64. Since then there has been distributed up to, and including the month of November instant the following sums:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. Rows include December 1915, January 1916, February 1916, March 1916, April 1916, May 1916, June 1916, July 1916, August 1916, September 1916, October 1916, November 1916, and In all.

ROUMANIA AGAIN THE CENTRE OF INTEREST

Austro-German Forces Reaching Out for Carova Roumanias Retiring in Jiul Valley. On Macedonian Front Fighting has Ended in Complete Victory for Entente Allies. Serbians Have Not Yet Occupied Monastir, the Town Having Been Virtually Destroyed. British Positions on Somme Front Being Heavily Shelled.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 21.—With the end of the first stage of the Franco-Serbian campaign which resulted in the capitulation of Monastir by the Bulgarians and Germans, a diminution of hostilities in the Somme region of France, except for bombardments and isolated infantry actions, Roumania has again become the centre of interest.

Driving eastward through western Wallachia, Austro-German forces are now reaching out for Carova, lying on the railway midway between the Danube and the town of Orsovo, in Hungary. This manoeuvre apparently places a menace in the rear to the retreat of the Roumanians fighting in the north of Hungary and south of the Carpathians.

On the Danube front, in Dobruja artillery engagements are in progress from Silistria to Olina. Fighting in Macedonia on the Cerna River to Lake Previa has ended in complete victory for the Entente Allies' troops, says the Paris War Office.

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PLANT LINE SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Evening Sun says the Plant Line which for many years has maintained regular service between Halifax, Hawkesbury, and Charlottetown, will not resume sailings in the spring. It is admitted by officials of the line that the steamers Evangeline and Halifax are for sale. It is understood the company will not sell the Evangeline for less than \$600,000. The steamship Halifax, which has been the only steamer in the service this year, unless sold, will undergo extensive repairs.

JAPAN PLEDGES LOYALTY TO ALLIES

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Japan will remain faithful to the cause of the Allies no matter what the outcome of the war may be, was the assurance given by Marquis Mayeda who arrived in New York on the steamship New York of the American line, today enroute to England. The Marquis is one of the wealthiest men in Japan and holds the rank of Captain in the Imperial guards. The Marquis would not discuss the mission except to say that he bore a personal message pledging the King of Japan's loyalty and setting at rest stories issued through German propaganda work to the effect that Japan and Russia would soon enter into a treaty with the Germans.

BIG SUIT BEGUN OVER BLACKLIST

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Geo. Philip Nieder, a New York export merchant, was named defendant in a suit for \$50,000 brought by Leon P. Malnetty, who alleges that Nieder caused his name to be placed on the British blacklist by inducing him to ship contraband rubber in 250 bags of coffee. He shipped them on the steamer Lyndenford March 16th last. Malnetty, who is a dealer in dried fruits, says that he did not have the slightest idea that the bags contained anything but coffee.

BOMBS FOUND IN CARGO OF SUGAR

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Twenty unexploded bombs were found in the sugar cargo of the American steamer Sarnia, upon her arrival at Cherbourg, France, after a voyage starting from New York on September 2nd during which the vessel caught fire from a cause unknown, according to fourth mate Wybrance of the Sarnia, who arrived here today on the American Line steamer New York from Liverpool. Sugar made up the bulk of the cargoes of Sarnia and the barge Avondale, which she had in tow upon leaving New York. The fire at sea was extinguished without serious damage, Wybrance says and two vessels put in at Havre to discharge part of the cargo. It was not until they reached Cherbourg that the sugar was unloaded.

STR. RAPPAHANNOCK SUNK BY GERMAN

(Special to the Guardian) HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—According to a cable received by local agents tonight, the Furness-Withy steamer Rappahannock, which has been missing for several weeks, was sunk by a German submarine. The local office of the company cabled that a wireless report had been received from Berlin that the Germans sank the steamer. (There is no word of the Captain and crew of forty men, and it is believed all have been lost. The steamer sailed from Halifax for Liverpool on October 17th with a full cargo among which were 20,000 barrels of apples. The steamer registered 3,500 tons.)

ENLISTMENT NOW 374,507 MEN

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—There are now enlisted in Canada 374,507 men. Official figures issued by the Military Department yesterday showed that during the past two weeks the number of enlistments has increased without Alberta, the figures not having been received from that province. The figures are an increase even as they stand over the previous fortnight. Toronto district led last month with 562 men; Montreal second with 463; Manitoba third with 408 and Ottawa fourth with 407. There were recruited 190 in London district, 133 in Quebec, 326 in the Maritime Provinces 125 in Saskatchewan and 227 in British Columbia.

SERBIANS RECEIVE LION'S SHARE OF MONASTIR CREDIT

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Serbians are given the lion's share of honor by the morning papers in discussing the fall of Monastir. The capture of Hill 1212 by the Serbians and the rapid advance to Hill 1378, threatening the Bulgarians' only avenue of retreat along the Perle, is considered the main factor in forcing the hasty evacuation of the city. Military opinion insists that the Allies must now advance toward Prile, using Monastir as a base and from there to Negotin on the Vardar. From the latter town they claim that the Bulgarian position east of the Cerna could be overthrown and the frontier passes closed to the Allied forces, which are now engaged northwest of Saloniki. The fall of Monastir is considered as clearly showing the superiority of the Allies over the German Bulgarian forces in view of the formidable defences which had been created around the city.

ARTILLERY ACTION NORTH OF SOMME

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 20.—A War Office communication tonight says: On the Ancre and Somme battle grounds the enemy shelled Beaumont and Hamel, in the neighborhood of Guedecourt. During the past twenty-four hours we have taken eleven prisoners.

SPLENDID LECTURE ON THE "NEAR EAST"

The Heartz Memorial Hall was fairly well filled last evening when Rev. William Barraclough gave a delightful interesting illustrated lecture on "The Near East." Mr. James Paton was the Chairman and introduced the lecturer. The speaker described the various sides of the Eastern campaign, taking his hearers in imagination to the beautiful city of Constantinople, the objective point of the campaign. His description of the people, the Mosques, the Golden Horn, and other points of notable interest was very entertaining. He dealt at some length with the Dardanelles campaign and the strategic features of the Gallipoli campaign, paying tribute to the unsurpassed devotion and bravery of the men from New Zealand and Australia—"the Anzacs."

He then turned to Saloniki, describing the massing of the Allied forces there and the reason for the prolonged inaction. He then crossed into Mesopotamia, describing the various types of people there. By means of a map and views he gave an excellent idea of that campaign and gave reasons why Germany is so eager to get Bagdad. He paid a splendid tribute to the bravery of the Hindu troops. The Armenian people and the terrible treatment accorded them by the bloodthirsty Turks received some attention, a splendid picture of a group of Armenian girls being shown. The Bulgarians were described as a brave people though they have made a great mistake in siding with the enemies of freedom. Roumania and adjacent territory and their peoples were dealt with and on the whole the lecture was decidedly interesting and enlightening.

At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. James Paton, who referred in an interesting manner to his own visit to the East eight years ago and a visit made to the Mosque of St. Sophia; the vote being seconded in appropriate words by Colonel Moore, supported by Judge Stewart. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. Bourke, who so ably manipulated the stereopticon. Rev. Mr. Barraclough leaves this morning on his return to St. John. It is hoped that before very long he will again favor Charlottetown with a visit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. JEWELRY PROHIBITED. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The King yesterday signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of jewelry and all gold and silver manufacturers except watches and watch chains.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, fair and cold. The coldest temperature on Sunday night was 32 degrees above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 32 and at 9 p. m. 22 above.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED—A MAN TO WORK ON a farm. Apply 36 Elm Ave. 3188-11-21M1f. FOR RENT—THE STORE RECENTLY occupied by the National Clothing Co. Apply to J. F. Reardon. 2848-11-11M1f.

LADY WANTS TO TAKE IN WASHING or go out by the day, 13 Bayfield St. 3187-11-21M21pd. TO LET—HOUSE OF SEVEN rooms with all modern conveniences at 55 Cumberland St. Apply 61 Prince Street. 3194-11-21M31 TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOM with all modern conveniences. Centrally located. Apply at this office. 3182-11-21M1f.

A BAD FIRE AT HUNTER RIVER

A bad fire occurred at Hunter River yesterday by which a large two-story warehouse near the station owned by Mrs. Robert McMillan, was destroyed. The building was leased to the firm of Noy, Holman & Gillis Ltd.

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