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ST. JOHN MAN KILLED IN ACTION

(Special to the Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Jan. 11.—Lieut. Hugh Mariner (Teed, St. John, was killed in Europe, a telegram to that effect being received by his father M. G. Teed, K. C. No particulars have been received except he had been accidentally killed on Jan. 7. The young officer was born at Dorchester and was 25 years of age.

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE

At the Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday night a communication from Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., in reference to the National Service movement, was read. The Secretary was ordered to reply stating that the Board was willing to assist the movement in any way that it could. A resolution submitted by the Ottawa Board was endorsed by the local Board. This resolution was in regard to the registration of men in Canada as such registration to be compulsory and to be followed by conscription if necessary. A resolution from the Board of Trade of Duncan, B. C., asking that nickel be refined and controlled in Canada and asking for the endorsement of the local Board in this matter was ordered to be laid on the table. Mr. D. Nicholson, M.P., warmly congratulated the retiring President, Mr. A. Pickard, on his excellent report, and in the course of his remarks made reference to the securing of the S. S. Sabie for the Newfoundland service, she being the only steamer available. He also referred to the Magdalen Island service, regretting that it was impossible to get a larger steamer than the Amelia. He thought it would be well to have a resolution passed asking the government to have constructed a special steamer to meet the requirements of that service, such steamer to be owned by the Government Railway. At present the people of the Islands are in need of coal and provisions and something should be done. Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh supported Mr. Nicholson's remarks and also congratulated Mr. Pickard. The following resolution, moved by Mr. E. T. Higgs, seconded by Mr. N. Rattenbury, after some discussion, adopted: "Whereas, it is recognized to be the duty of the Government to provide employment as far as possible to returned soldiers, and whereas there are few industries in this province thus necessitating our men to seek employment elsewhere; therefore resolved that with a view to affording employment to our workmen and mechanics including returned soldiers the Dominion Government be requested to put our large Railway shops with their expensive plant into use in the construction of Rolling Stock, and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Railways, and our Dominion Representatives. Some discussion ensued as to the question of endeavoring to have a munitions plant established in Charlottetown. Mr. Tidmarsh declared that it would be folly to ask for any contracts without having some sort of an organization first. It was shown that the firm of Bruce, Stewart & Co. had received a proposition to do work in regard to shell-making, but as they had all the work they could handle, they did not entertain the proposition. Mr. Nicholson said he would do all he could for the Board in reference to this matter, and if the citizens felt justified in putting up a \$150,000 plant he had no doubt there would follow a share of the contracts. Mr. James Paton, M.L.A., said he thought a moderate-sized plant could be secured, which would give employment to about 200 persons. Mr. D. A. McKinnon, submitted a resolution calling for the establishment of a chemists office in Charlottetown in order to make analysis of the soil for the purpose of finding out the best kind of soil for getting results in productivity. Mr. J. O. Hyndman seconded the resolution. Mr. Nicholson stated that at the Experimental Farm the Government has established an up-to-date laboratory, where all such experiments are now successfully conducted. After some further discussion the resolution passed. Mr. G. E. Hughes complained about the car-ferry steamer being removed to Georgetown and wanted to know the reason why. Mr. A. Pickard stated that he understood from the Captain that the steamer is not in fit condition to fight the ice in the same way as last year, as the steamer is believed to be in a crowded state of the dockyard at Halifax to get a chance to receive the overhauling necessary. Some of the members thought it would be a good idea to have the special train for Georgetown leave early in the morning, but others declared it was not practicable. Mr. Reuben Macdonald submitted a resolution asking for the restoration of the wireless apparatus on the car ferry steamer and at Cape Bear station. Also that the Georgetown light shed and Cape Bear station be supplied with telephones. After some little discussion the resolution carried, and the meeting adjourned until 8 p.m. on Friday, when Mr. Nicholson, M.P., will give a talk on shipbuilding and other matters.

SWEEPING VICTORY BY BRITISH TROOPS

Captured Six Lines of Entrenchments Covering Town of Rafia in Sinai, Taking 1,600 Prisoners, Leaving 600 Dead and Wounded Turks on the Field. The Enemy in Full Retreat.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 11.—Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafia on Sinai Peninsula were captured by the British, it is announced officially. Following is the official statement: "On Tuesday our troops captured a strong enemy position consisting of six lines of entrenchments with six main redoubts and a central keep, covering the town of Rafia, thirty miles northeast of Elarish. The attacking forces, composed of Anzac mounted troops and an Imperial Camel Corps, left Elarish Monday and the attack on the position commenced at 7 a. m. Tuesday. The fighting lasted until 5 p. m., when the position was finally carried. After the engagement a Turkish relief force was located advancing from Shalal, sixteen miles east of Rafia. This force was engaged at a point about four miles from Rafia and was entirely destroyed. Full details are not yet at hand. Up to the present we have taken 1,600 unwounded prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands total 600. Operations of British have carried them to the Turkish frontier, the furthest advance eastward which has been made since the defeat of the Turkish expedition against the Suez Canal. (The new campaign of the British has been in progress for several weeks but almost no information has been received concerning it with the exception of an occasional official statement. There have been no indications whether the British have embarked on this offensive with the design of striking a serious blow at Turkey from the south or whether they intend merely to clear out the hostile forces from the Sinai Peninsula and improve the defenses of Egypt and the Canal. (The first report of these operations was the announcement on Dec. 22 of the capture of Elarish, nine miles east of the Canal. A few days later London reported the capture of Maghadah, twenty miles east of Elarish, with the total destruction of the Turkish force of about 2,000 men, but Constantinople characterized this statement as exaggerated and said the British subsequently evacuated the position. Rafia, ancient Egyptian Rhapsia, is just across the line in Palestine. It has been the scene of many battles which history traces back as far as 721 B. C. The town is about seven miles southeast of Jerusalem.

BELGIUM JOINS IN ENTENTE NOTE

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 11.—The American Ambassador today was handed the Allied governments' answer to President Wilson's note. Belgium handed in an additional note of its own expressing gratitude for generous help.

BERLIN REPORT.

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 11.—British troops yesterday penetrated German defenses at one point north of Ypres but were driven out by counter attacks.

SAD ENDING TO A WASTED LIFE

(Special to the Guardian.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White and now wanted in New York to answer an indictment charging that he fogged Frederick Trump out his throat in a West Philadelphia apartment this afternoon. He was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, where his condition was said to be serious. They would not admit that he was dead.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENED YESTERDAY

(Special to the Guardian.) WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 11.—This afternoon at three o'clock the Manitoba Legislature will be formally opened. The functions attending the opening will be the same as usual. After Sir James Atkin, the new Lieutenant Governor has read the speech from the throne the House will assemble and the formal resolutions of the opening day will be moved by Premier Norris. After this the House will adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The members who will be absent are Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson, Col. Clingan and Captain A. W. Myles, they are with the overseas forces.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED IN 'FRISCO

Had Set Afoot a Military Enterprise Against Canada. Counsel Appealing

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Counsel for the German general and four other defendants convicted last night in the Federal Circuit Court of setting afoot a military enterprise against Canada, and of conspiring by dynamite plots to violate the Sherman Act, were preparing today for appeals from the verdict. Those convicted were German consul-general Franz Bopp, vice consul Wilhelm von Schwick, Lieut. Wilhelm von Brinken, a Saxon army officer on temporary duty at the consulate, Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by Bopp, and Mrs. Margaret L. Cornell, Crowley's private secretary.

FIVE VICTIMS OF MONTREAL FIRE

And Property Damages Amounting to \$50,000.

(Special to the Guardian.) MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Early this morning at 1691 Notre Dame Street east, fire claimed five victims and did about \$50,000 of property damage. The victims were four children aged two and eleven years and a maid of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBlanc. All the bodies have been recovered and are now at the morgue. The fire which started in a moving picture theatre spread so rapidly to the dwellings about that it was impossible to save the children and they were smothered in their beds. (Two of the little bodies were found with their hands tightly pressed over their eyes. Several firemen were slightly injured in fighting the fire.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The sinking of the British warship Cornwallis by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Tuesday, was announced today by the Admiralty. The seaplane carrier Ben MacChree also has been sunk. Thirteen men from the Cornwallis are missing and are believed to have been killed by the explosion. The warship referred to in the British announcement apparently is the British battleship Cornwallis of fourteen thousand tons. The battleship Cornwallis was laid down in 1901. She was 495 ft. long, was armed with four 12-inch, twelve six inch and twelve three inch guns, six inch and four torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 750 men. The Ben MacChree was a merchantman, of 2,651 tons gross. She was 375 feet long, and was built in Barrow in 1908. She was owned by the Isle of Man Steamship Co., Douglas. The seaplane carrier Ben MacChree was commanded by C. R. Samson, D. S. O., and was sunk by gun fire in Kasteleer Harbor, Asia Minor, today. The only casualties were one officer and four men.

DUTCH PURCHASE INTERRED AIRPLANES

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Dutch government has purchased several interred aeroplanes from the belligerent powers.

P. E. ISLANDER IN CASUALTY LIST

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—In the casualty list issued today appears the name of W. C. Lidstone, of O'Leary, wounded.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. *Come to the Red Cross entertainment and supper at North Milton on 17th at 7.30 p. m. 3866-1-10M31.

ENTENTE REPLY TO U. S. NOW ARRIVING

It is Understood the Terms Include Evacuation of all Invaded Territory, Retirement of Turks from Europe, Reparation for Damages and Security to Smaller Nations.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note began arriving this morning at the State Department. As fact as it was decoded it was laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

TERMS FOR PEACE.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 11.—The demand for the evacuation of all invaded territory now held by the Germans and the retirement of the Turkish Empire from Europe are included in the statement of the terms by Allies in reply to President Wilson's note, it was understood here this afternoon prior to the publication of the documents. In addition reparation is demanded for the invaded territories of France, Roumania and Russia as well as Belgium, Montenegro and Serbia. The terms also include demand for the liberation of Roumanians and Slavs, full liberty and security to all nations, especially the smaller ones are demanded. It is understood the note makes no direct reference to the near east in the way of specifically mentioning the future control of Constantinople but the general effect of the note indicates that the Allies will demand that Russia be placed in control of the Dardanelles.

A STATESMAN'S VIEW OF PEACE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In an interview with a London correspondent, Sir Maurice de Bunsen, formerly British Ambassador to Austria-Hungary and now Assistant Under Secretary in the Foreign Office, said: "There can be no peace if the German Foreign Office retains its plan for the German domination of Europe. The Allies can never consent to a Germanized near-East."

FRENCH EXPLODE GERMAN MINE.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 11.—In the Argonne district French troops have exploded a mine causing heavy danger to their enemy, according to an announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

DON'T DESIRE TO CHANGE NAME BACK.

KITCHENER, Jan. 10.—The new city council was inaugurated and held its first meeting this morning. After the singing of the National Anthem, Mayor Gross delivered his inaugural address. After congratulating the members-elect, he said: "In the past our city has contributed largely to patriotic, Red Cross and similar funds. We must continue to do so freely and liberally, not only out of civic treasury, but also out of our own time and money. "During the past year the name of our city has been changed. The agitation for such purpose has raised feelings of bitterness and discord between our citizens. It has led to acts of lawlessness and violence such as was never before known in our city. "It will be part of our duty to try and restore peace and harmony in the community—to repress and punish all lawlessness and to hold to strict accountability newspapers or persons who may circulate untrue and unfounded reports against our city and its people. Mayor Gross declared there was no intention of attempting to change the name back to Berlin. Other members of the council corroborated this and expressed their loyalty to Britain.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE IN RIGA

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—Russians yesterday captured an unnamed village in the Riga sector. It was stubbornly defended by German troops with a great number of machine guns, but in vain.

GREECE ACCEPTS THE ULTIMATUM

(Special to the Guardian.) ATHENS, Jan. 11.—The Government has formally accepted ultimatum of Entente Powers and today began to deliver six batteries of mountain guns and other munitions. INCREASING GERMAN FORCES. (Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is stated that enemy forces north of Monastir are being increased.

MAY CONTROL STATURE OF HUMAN BEINGS.

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 11.—Scientists at the University of California, have discovered the substance that produces growth in the human body, it was announced Saturday. Tethelin is what they call it. It is located in the pituitary body at the base of the brain, and by retarding or accelerating its function it may be possible, according to the Berkeley scientists, to control the stature of human beings. Announcement of the discovery was made by Dr. T. B. Robertson, professor of biochemistry, who said that he has succeeded in isolating tethelin and that he believed it was the first time in the history of biological science that he had been able to do so. Dr. Robertson said his experiments had covered a period of four years and that the ultimate importance of the discoveries by himself and associates could not be estimated at this time.

FOUND AND HALF OF SUGAR PER MONTH

French Sugar Regulation Becomes Effective. PARIS, Jan. 11.—The scheme of Edouard Herriot, the new Minister of Rationing, for rationing the sugar supply of France, probably will go into effect about February 1. Cards have been issued allowing each person a pound and a half of sugar a month. Letters were sent to the prefects of departments last week announcing the measures and asking their advice on their application. As several departments already ration sugar, they will not be affected by the new plan.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to northwesterly rain or snow, followed by north and northwesterly gales, and a change to extreme cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 48 degrees above; at 9 a. m. it was 36; at 9 p. m. 48; the coldest the previous night was 31 degrees above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.46 and tomorrow at 2.14; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.19 and Sunday at 2.02. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.58 and tomorrow at 4.59; it rises tomorrow morning and Sunday at 7.52. The moon rises tonight at 9.36. The moon was full on Monday, Jan. 8th at 2.42. The last quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 6.42 a. m. The length of today will be nine hours and six minutes.

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