

## Some of the Rumors

Late in the evening and early in the night of last Saturday, the air was filled with rumors. Some were so utterly foolish as to be funny, yet one might well be surprised at the way some of the lads swallowed them. They were like the proverbial snowball on its downward course—the longer they went the larger they became until they were like the mountains of our own western country.

One report had it that the Germans had landed near London with a force of 10,000 men, having made the journey across the channel by means of gigantic Zeppelins. An attack was imminent, it was claimed, and preparations were under way to march all troops to the defence of the city.

Another report said that a force of troops had been caught by the navy in trying to get across the channel and that a total of fourteen transports had been sunk in the engagement which followed.

Still another report said that the Germans had landed at Dover, captured the fortifications and were preparing to march inland.

Another said that the Russians had joined forces with the enemy and that an invasion was threatened by them.

## News From Home

Latest advices from Western Canada state that the winter is breaking up in that section and that Farmers are preparing for spring work on all sides. It was added that the prospects were never better for record breaking crops and that prices are as good or better than last year.

An item in a Yarmouth paper states that the O. C. of one of the battalions thanks the ladies for serving hot biscuits to the lads on a route march. The kind lady also has the thanks of The Clansman for her interest in the lads in kahki, but we might add that should she decide to supply the hot biscuits after the fellows have had something more than a year of army fare she would have "some job."

Lads from the Yarmouth district will be interested in learning that Jacob W. Grant has been elected Mayor of that city. The new mayor is well known to many of the boys here who extend congratulation on his election.

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What has become of Sergeant Major Fidler? We are still looking for that letter, Sergeant Major.

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