

naw, England. Dangerously ill—Ben Jacklin, England. Missing—Sydney Queensboro, England. Wounded—R. M. Irvine, Ireland; E. R.

England. Accidentally killed—J. R. Findlay, Eng-and; Edgar Stringer, Dunnville, Ont. Wounded—Robert Cranston, Donna-ona, Que.; J. G. Barclay, Darlingford,

Died of wounds-Walter Tann, Eng-

Captain Norman F. McKee; to be ad-Riou Wm.

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The withdrawal of the Russo-Rumanian lines to positions east of the Eppes; to be lieutenant, Capt.

marshes in front These preclude the making of any use of the Dobrudja by the of them. enemy as a point of support for a campaign against Odessa. The withdrawal from Braila effectively consolidates the allied position, should it be elected

to stay on the defensive until spring. ***** German war critics assert that the occupation of the Dobrudja prevents Russia from attacking, Constantinople by that route. All this, of course, may be true so far as it goes, but there are more ways of taking Con-stantinople than one. The surest way is to defeat Germany, and when that true true. Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria will collapse. Germany true true so far as it goes, but there are in the Balkans. She all of her armies are. Some unusual boasting is indulged in by German all of her armies are. Some unusual boasting is introduce in the giving way to writers in regard' to the Rumanian campaign, and in thus giving way to their natural propensity, the Germans are making their object, the securing Battalion. C.E.F., is approved. of peace terms, all the harder for themselves, if that is possible.

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A war council of the allies is being held in Rome. Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner represent Great Britain and they will meet representatives of the French and Italian Governments. It is noticeable that Great Britain is represented by politicians and not soldiers. The the 255th Q.O.R. Bn., is approved pro-Germans assert that this meeting is being held to study the situation . in the Balkans and that Italy is to furnish the men for the effort. It is by no means certain, however, despite the German story, that the Balkans figure primarily in the discussions. It will soon be time for the allies in general war council assembled to perfect their plans for the coming year. The absence of Sir William Robertson from this meeting in Rome suggests that its objects are mainly political and financial and not so much military. Premier Briand and Munitions Minister Thomas represent France. The French papers regard this conference as the beginning of yet more formidable efforts.

King Constantine of the Hellenes has become a passive resister, for he has decided to refuse compliance with the ultimatum of the allies, and at the same time not to resist their carrying it out. His majesty, perhaps, imagines a repetition of what happened when the allies last landed marines at Athens and these were treacherously attacked, but even his low mentality ought to perceive that a second such massacre will not be tolerated. The king should turn over the pages of history and read what has befallen all pacifists and passive resisters, Tertullian and Origen, the Manichaeans, and the Waldenses, to mention a few of them. *

The enemy continues the sinking of British and neutral shipping by submarines at a rate, it has been estimated, of ten thousand tons a day. In previous submarine campaigns it took only a brief period of time for the British navy to reduce the spells of underwater depredations from dozens to three or four casualties a week. When the German Government apparently surrendered to the demand of the United States to conform to international law and not sink ships without visit and search and caring for the passengers and crews, it pretended to submit, while it really kept up a campaign in the Mediterranean Sea. In the North Sea the enemy ran short of submarines. His next work was to build large sea-going submersibles and to send them out as cruisers on the ocean. This manoeuvre has proved most difficult to counter immediately; for these newer submersibles are equipped with guns of four and six-inch calibre, and so they are capable of outfighting the ordinary type of patrol vessel previously engaged. For this reason other measures, as the equipping of a great fleet of light cruisers and the arming of merchant vessels are required. To army merchant vessels is a colossal task, requiring at least ten thousand guns with trained crews to man them. A notion of what work is required uns with trained crews to man them. A notion of what work is required o provide these guns may be had from the fact that the British army in brance has probably not many more than ten thousand guns of all calibres. * * * * * * *

The hint thrown out to the allies by a Vienna paper to discuss peace if the Germans evacuate France and Belgium is another form of the old trick to detach one section of the allies from the other; for the withdrawal trick to detach one section of the allies from the other; for the withdrawal of the enemy from the present lines to the Rhine would not only give him a shorter front to defend, but would enable him to use a considerable number of surplus troops thus released to embark on a campaign against Russia. An armistice of the allies that would permit such a withdrawal would also permit the enemy to get out of a trap, for any student of maps and to permit will readily perceive that to a northward retreating army to hold the high ground just north of Eglinton avenue." In the morning the battalion manoeuvres will be directed by the commander and in the after-noon by Major Watts, the second of-ficer commanding. New features in-troduced during the tactical evergises Belgium and France are in no wise adapted, the exits being like necks of will be the representing of the "enemy" bottles. The desire of the enemy to rectify his previous military mistake of unduly extending his lines has been long foreseen by the allies, and it color around their bodies. Yellow will was for that reason that they selected the sector of the Somme for the signify cavalry; blue, artillery; opening of their big offensive, for once the enemy aws subjected to pressure at that point, he could not commence his evacuation without running grave, white bands and machine-gun em-risks of being overwhelmed. Therefore the asking of the allied consent placements be represented by the second placements by the second placement placements be represented by the second placement placement placement placements be represented by the second placement pla for the evacuation of France and Belgium on pretence of discussing peace is only another subterfuge for the gaining of a military advantage. It moon. receded to.

To be major: Capt. David Douglas

Riou Eppes. To be captains: Lieut. Howard Den-nis McNamara, Lieut. George Andrew

man, Roundhill, N.S.; Ernest Jones, Wey-burn, Sask.; D. E. Purser, England; Wm. Beasley, Dertmouth, N.S.; H. M. Dunhar, Biggar, Sask.; R. C. Johnston, Saskatoon; 'Chas, Taylor, Curve Lake, Ont.; Ernest Bilham, England; Wm. Hervey, Udora, Ont.; H. G. Hobson, Galt. Accidentally killed—769314, James Ait-ken, 229 Oakmount road, Toronto. Died—John Curley. Previously reported missing. now un-officially prisoner of war—C. R. Baxter, England. Accidentally killed—I. P. Fundtherman Canadians.

land. Previously reported missing, now kill-ed in action—F. C. Gcoding, England. Previously reported wounded, now missing—Ilin Gud, Russia. Previously reported missing, now pri-soner of war_D: J. Jones, Swiff Curront, Sask. Seriously III—Aaron Riy, Russia. The transfer of Lieut. H. E. F. Kel-ley, cavalry depot, to the 248th Bat-talion is approved provisionally. The transfer of Paymaster and Hon. Capt. E. L. Williams from casualties, nd his appointment as paymaster of Sask. Seriously ill—Aaron Riy, Russia. Killed in action—F. W. Clarke, London, ont.: H. C. Johnson, Vancouver, B.C. Died—T. H. Laity, Port Hammond, I.C. visionally.

Appointments to Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 2: Lieuts. G. G. Clegg, D. L. Davis, N. H. Little, Harold Clarke. H. A. Mitchell, B. S. Curnell, F. W. W. Hipwell, F. H. Boone, W. E. Brown, F. S. Parney and C. E. Thompson.

B.C. Previously wounded and missing, new willed in action—R. C. Gaunt, England. Dangerously III—Alex. McFarlane, Ot-tuwa; A. C. Oliver, Chas. Brooker, Eng-ingdon, Que.; Albert Buttle, England; Fred Broadham, Waseka, Sask; H. A. Woodward, England; Ed. Munro, Van-couver **GEN. JOHN HUGHES**

wver. Wounded—C. E. Hardnere, Vancouver; E. Jewell, Stovensville, Ont.; Ernest oddard. England: John Baker. Scotland; avid Featherstone, England; Robert oley, Montreal; P. B. Lussier, Long oint, Que.; Wm. Slatford. Rosemount, uc.; Chas. Crilly, jr., Fairville, N.B.

Registration of voters in Northwest Foronto proceeds in a manner which the organizers describe as fairly sat-

isfactory. Up to Thursday evening 252 names had been enrolled and yes-General John Hughes, accompanied terday there were a few more. by Capt. Jack Sifton, are very soon to visit the western battlefront, making registration closed last night and the number of names added is considered an extensive tour of the section held quite large.

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by the Canadian forces. At present by the Canadian forces. At present General Hughes is in Toronto. Last summer he was in command at the great C.E.F. training area at Camp Hughes, in western Canada. He is a brother of Sir Sam Hughes. Capt. Sifton was wounded while iighting on the western front in France. for active military service, bringing the volunteers this week in four days of recruiting up to near the 300 mark. Only 19 of yesterday's recruits were accepted. They were secured by the following units: 225th Battalion, 3: Army Service Corps and Artillery each the western front in France. Commencing next Monday each bat-4: No. 1 Section Skilled Rallway Em-ployes, 2; Cyclists, 216th Battalion, 256th Battalion, C. M. R., University

Commencing next Monday each bat-talion in Toronto will put in one day during the week on field day manoeu-vres in the Cedarvale district, just north of the city. The 198th Canadian Buffs, Lt.-Col. John A. Cooper. com-mander, is scheduled to take the field on Monday morning and prevent a Overseas Company and each one. Volunteers have started to come forward for the new 256th Railway Con-struction Battalion, which is commandposed to have 'made an unsuccessful attack on Toronto, to be retiring slow-ly on its base at Newmarket, and to have left a covering force of all arms to hold the high ground just north of ferred to 24 West Front street Reosed to have "made an unsuccessful cruiting for the 256th in the Toronto district will be under Capt. H. Clarkson Jones. A man is wanted for the pay office of a battalion leaving shortly for over-seas. He must be a typist of some ex-perience. Apply to Lieut. F. C. Gras-sick, Toronto Recruiting Depot. troduced during the tactical exercises

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