

Princess Pat Sharp Shooters Pick Off German Snipers

The Patricias Have Just Finished Another Ten Days in the Trenches and Now Will Have a Rest For a Time--Have Been in Action Four Times.

London, Feb. 4.—The latest authentic news from the front regarding the Patricias shows that they have just finished another ten days in the trenches, which began January 22. This is the fourth time that they have been in action as a regiment since the night of January fifth. Captain Gerald Fitzgerald was killed on January 26, and not Pearson as Reuters' message stated. Captain Fitzgerald was killed in bringing in members of the Patricias who had been wounded by German snipers. Officers of the Regiment say, considering everything the casualties are not heavy. Captain Fitzgerald seemed to have a premonition. Weeks ago he said: "I don't expect to live through this hell of lead."

Seeing how many have been lost through German snipers, a Patricia corps of counter snipers has been organized, consisting of crack shots, who already have brought down sixteen Germans. One Patricia sniper picked off three German snipers in a single round. The regiment is also proud of having brought down two German biplanes.

No fewer than 111 so-called "Weary Willies" came over the Patricia's trenches in a single day; also 143 other shells. Even the village in which the Patricias are billeted when relieved from the trenches are within reach of the Germans. The enemy's bombardment generally comes about two o'clock each day for twenty minutes, when the men are gathered for the midday meal, and the officers have the greatest difficulty to keep the men inside the billets. Directly the noise is heard out they rush to see the effects of the enemy's latest efforts.

One officer says: "We are all extremely fit. I myself have had just eight hours sleep in the past 78 hours, yet I feel none the worse, I don't know how we manage it."

Germans Thrown Against Lines Like Waves of The Sea

Thirty Thousand Men to the Mile, Six Miles Wide--Met by Equally Strong Forces of Russians.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 5.—Not since the battle around Lodz, in Russian Poland, in the early part of December, have the Germans delivered such violent attacks as those of yesterday, when they attempted to drive through the Russian lines near Borjow, probably never before in the eastern area of the war have they concentrated such a force upon a single point.

In a distance of six miles between Humin and Borjow the Germans threw 105,000 infantrymen, together with heavy forces of cavalry, the whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, comprising in all no less than 600 guns. It is estimated that in this short line there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile, coming on in ten or twelve lines, like the waves of the sea.

The Russians, warned by the attacks of previous days in this same vicinity, have concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless.

The battlefield was a flat plain un-

obstructed by either trees or houses, the latter had already been demolished by shell fire. The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and the bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench. At some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. The closeness of the line made the fighting extraordinarily sanguinary. Whole companies were entirely exterminated.

The most desperate German resistance was at Wola Szydlowiecka, which the Russians succeeded in taking at 10 o'clock in the morning after a fight which lasted all night.

German prisoners in the hands of the Russians relate that in the German camp the division chosen to lead this undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive.

Russian military observers with the meagre details before them are likening the fight to the battle of Borodino, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign.

The battle at Borjow is continuing today with virtually unabated violence.

Fireman Jumps Overboard From Rail and Drowns

Leaps to Death While Liner is Battling Against Heavy Head Seas in the Atlantic--Had Been Acting Strangely for Two Days.

Yelling a wild farewell to the carpenter of the Allan liner Corsican, which docked at St. John Friday morning, Larry Hughes, fireman on the royal mail steamer, leaped to the railing at the vessel's head and plunged into the deep as the steamer battled in steep head seas, two days out from Liverpool. "Man overboard" was shouted by the startled carpenter and soon shipmates of the unfortunate fireman, under the direction of the officer of the watch, had swung a lifeboat over the side in an attempt at rescue, but the effort was in vain owing to the dangerous sea which threatened to smash the lifeboat against the liner's side.

Hughes, who was a middle-aged man, a resident of Liverpool, had been acting strangely during the two days the Corsican was at sea, and in the morning of his rash act, had given several pieces of money to one of his fellow firemen, saying,

"Take these, I have no further use for them."

Hughes went to his death at about 8.15 in the morning, soon after breakfast, and the carpenter was the only person who saw him as he rushed across the forward deck, and with a loud cry, disappeared over the side. He was not seen again.

The fireman had made one round trip on the Corsican. He was not married. The steamer at the time of the loss of Hughes, was in a position known as Devil's Hole.

A package, resembling a coal brick such as are made at Halifax, was found at the side of the roadway at one end of the Suspension Bridge at the Falls, St. John, last Friday evening by one of the guards. The matter was at once reported to the local police but such examination as was made that evening was insufficient to determine whether or not the package contained an explosive.

List of Contributions To The Relief Funds

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Mrs. A. J. Ferguson: 1½ dozen safety pins, 2 baby slippers, 3 baby bands, 2 baby vests, 2 barrowcoats, 6 baby's napkins, 1 child's hood, 2 boy's caps, 1 pair boy's trousers, 2 abdominal bands.

Mrs. John Beaton, Blackville: 4 pairs stockings.

Miss Stables:—4 undershirts.

Mrs. M. E. Beynon and Mrs. F. J. Desmond: 6 sets infant clothes each containing: band, shirt, barrowcoat, slip, diapers, safety pins.

Miss Payne: 12 pairs booties, 3 pairs mitts.

Mrs. John Robinson: 2 pairs child's bloomers, 1 pair stockings, 1 petticoat.

Mrs. F. E. Locke: 3 infant's vests, 2 child's vests, 4 pairs hose, 3 pairs drawers, 3 waists.

Mrs. W. F. Copp: 4 boy's sweaters.

Mrs. John Russell: 4 baby vests.

Mrs. E. B. Gillespie: 2 pairs hose, 2 waists, 2 petticoats, 2 pairs drawers, 2 undershirts, 2 dresses.

Mrs. Margaret Adams: 2 women's flannellette nightgowns, 2 suits child's underwear, 2 pairs hose, 2 pairs booties, 1 child's undershirt.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard: 2 suits girl's underwear, 4 pairs booties, 2 pairs hose, 1 undershirt.

Mrs. T. Davies: 2 infant's night-dresses.

Mrs. H. A. Galtley: 8 woolen infant's vests.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton: 1 suit boy's underwear, 1 pair lined kid gloves, ½ dozen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Don's Morrison: 2 child's woolen undershirts, 1 pair lined gloves, ½ dozen handkerchiefs, 2 pairs boy's braces, 1 muffler.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong: 2 pairs stockings, 2 pairs booties, 2 pairs mittens, 2 undershirts, 2 undershirts for small boys, 2 pairs drawers, 2 dollies.

Mrs. Brander: 3 girl's coats, 4 infant's undershirts, 3 dresses, 2 pairs booties, 3 pairs stockings, 1 pair boots.

Miss Davidson: Dress, underwear and shoes for girl six or seven years old.

Miss Blanche Parker: 1 suit child's underwear.

Mrs. J. P. Burchill: 2 sets woman's underwear, 1 pair baby's drawers.

Mrs. O. Nicholson: 12 flannel undershirts.

Mrs. Volckman, Millerton: 1 pair cot blankets, 1 suit for infant, 3 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 1 pair towels.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Douglas town: 6 sets women's underwear, 5 sets child's underwear, 6 baby's sweaters, 6 pairs baby's booties, 2 dozen pairs infant's socks, 14 infant's undershirts, 10 infant's bands, 9 pairs stockings.

Mrs. A. H. McKay: 2 undershirts, 3 suits underwear.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart: 2 undershirts.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy: 2 undershirts, 2 pairs drawers, 2 pairs gloves, 1 petticoat, 2 pairs corsets.

Mrs. James Robinson, Millerton: 1 box for Belgian children.

Mrs. J. A. Follansbee: Woolen jacket.

Mrs. Wm. Corbett: 2 infant's vests, 2 barrowcoats.

Mrs. J. W. Miller: 2 infant's vests.

Mrs. J. D. Buckley: 2 vests, 4 sweaters, 2 pairs stockings, 1 pair booties.

Master Leland Sprout: 3 undershirts, 1 pair slippers.

Miss Lou McEncrow: 1 baby's shirt, 2 pairs stockings.

Mrs. Richardson: 2 sets girl's underwear.

Mrs. C. C. Hayward: 2 sets woman's underwear.

Mrs. H. Williston: 1 pair socks, 1 set underwear.

Mrs. Cate: Knitted stockings.

Mrs. John Troy: Baby's cloak, child's vest, child's drawers.

Miss Lily Pedolin: 1 vest, 1 pair drawers.

Miss Pedolin: 5 white vests.

Miss Fowler: 4 bonnets.

Mrs. S. A. Russell: 2 suits child's underwear, ½ dozen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson: 2 infant's dresses, 2 infant's undershirts, 2 infant's bands, 2 barrowcoats, 2 cards safety pins.

Miss Reta Buckley: 2 child's vests, 2 pairs stockings, 1 pair booties.

Mrs. Swinerton: Doll and Candy.

Miss Dunnott: 2 suits child's underwear, ½ dozen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. J. E. T. Landon: 1 child's dress, 1 baby jacket, 2 baby vests, 1 pair stockings.

Mrs. Robert Nicholson: ¼ dozen bath towels, ¼ dozen small towels.

Mrs. Waldo Crocker: 2 infant's slippers, 2 infant's bands, 2 infant's vests, 1 skirt, 1 barrowcoat, 6 napkins, 1 jacket, 1 pair booties, cake soap, 4 face cloths, 1 can powder.

Red Cross Society: 1 baby's jacket, 1 man's shirt, 2 child's undershirts, 10 barrowcoats, 1 pair pyjamas.

Mrs. K. Anderson: 2 infant's shirts, 1 dozen safety pins, 10 napkins, 1 cake soap, 2 woman's undershirts.

Miss Edith Burchill: 1 girl's dress.

The Misses Parker: 2 baby's coats, 2 baby's jacket, 1 pair booties.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw: 2 infant's vests, 1 infant's band, 2 pairs hose.

Mrs. Leard: 1 suit child's underwear, 3 pairs stockings.

Donation from Harkins' Academy Grade 4, Miss McLeod, teacher: 1 bundle yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, 2 baby's shirts, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 pair child's mitts, 1 child's cap.

Grade 6, Miss Ryan, teacher: 5 infant's vests from all the pupils, 1 baby's jacket, Elina Bonson; 2 vests, Marjorie Kennedy; 1 pair booties, Jean Fitzmaurice.

Grade 2, Miss Hogan, teacher: 9 baby's vests from all the pupils, 4 dozen safety pins, all the pupils, child's undershirt, Kathleen Jardine; child's dress, Cora Whitney.

Grade 7, Miss Gremley, teacher: 25 pairs stockings from all the pupils, 1 vest, 1 pair stockings, Mildred Somers; 1 baby's band, Lillian Randie; 2 pairs booties, Aileen Ingram.

Grade 5, Miss Dunnott, teacher: 7 infant's vests, 4 pairs stockings, 3 dozen safety pins from all the pupils, 1 pair boots, Katie Casely; 1 baby vest, Jim Sergeant; 1 baby's jacket, Marjorie Landon; bootlaces, Fred McCormick and Kenneth Ashford; 1 pair booties, 1 pair mitts, Beatrice Johnson; 3 infant's vests, 1 pair boots, Jack Sprout; 1 dress, Lottie Whitney; 2 vests, 2 pairs stockings, Irene and Wilson Treadwell; 1 baby's jacket, Elizabeth Nicholson; 1 vest, 1 pair stockings, Jack Thibideau; baby's bib, Burnetta Brooks; 2 infant's petticoats, Jack McKay.

Since the Belgian Relief statement was made up, the following contribution was made to the fund:

M. A. Keenan, Blackville \$2.00

War Films Have Been Cut Out

Militia Department of Dominion
Fears War Films Will
Affect Recruiting.

Not satisfied with the manner in which the various Provincial picture censors have been handling various war pictures, the Dominion Militia department has sent an order to the Censor Boards in every province of the Dominion that war pictures be condemned en masse. The result is that the Ontario Board of Censors have sent the following letter to all exchanges and manufacturers:

"You are hereby notified that after Feb. 15 the following standard of censoring war pictures will be adopted: "All war pictures will be condemned entirely. No eliminations will be made."

"Any topical films, such as scenes of devastation, ruins, military camps, equipment, naval vessels and etcetera of the Allied Nations as are shown in the weeklies will not be passed. This standard will be enforced until the war is over and you are hereby requested to govern yourself accordingly."

This is the first order which has been sent out by the Dominion authorities and covers the whole of Canada. While the Ontario censors put into force early in the war a ruling that no pictures of actual fighting should be shown the new regulation is much more drastic and sweeping. According to G. A. Armstrong, chairman of the Ontario Board, it covers not only war dramas showing actual battles, but real fighting scenes, in fact anything that shows the horrors of war and would tend to turn public opinion against the war and so hinder recruiting, will be condemned.—Moving Picture World.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Mingle, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Truro, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Douglastown, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home, January 28th.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Geo. F. McWilliam on Monday evening, in the form of a surprise party, by the Young Ladies' Catholic Club, and gentlemen friends.

Mrs. Eldon Delano of Douglastown, is spending a few days at "The Bridge," the guest of Mrs. James Delano. She was accompanied by her

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little niece, Miss Elizabeth, who has been spending the past month in Douglastown.

Miss Inez Copp is visiting friends in Moncton.

On Wednesday, 17th inst., the Frances E. Willard Memorial Service will be held at Mrs. J. W. Miller's. Each member is requested to bring at least one friend. Programme committee, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Alling-

ham. A special collection will be taken for the Labrador Mission fund.

Mrs. Wm. C. Leslie and children, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Leslie's mother, Nordin.

Mr. E. B. Balnes, of Toronto, Inspector for the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in town.

MARRIED

At Blackville, N. B., on February

Escorted Their Team

There was a large crowd of people from Chatham, who accompanied the hockey team to Newcastle last evening to support them in their game with the local boys.