

GERMANY MAKES STRONG PROTEST TO NORWAY

Berlin Admits British
Gained Ground Near the
Acre River Sector

German War Office Claims
Teutons Advance Lines
South of Somme, where
Violent Fighting Continues—Say Russians were
Defeated.

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Berlin, Oct. 22, by wireless to Say-
ville—in the course of violent fighting
on the Somme front yesterday, in
which the Entente Allies sustained
heavy losses, the British gained
ground in the sector near the Acre
river and Pys, in the direction of Grandcourt
and Pys, the war office announced to-
day. South of the Somme the Germans
advanced their lines. The an-
nouncement follows:

"Army group of Prince Rupprecht:
The Somme battle continues with violence.
Yesterday was again characterized by the heaviest artillery fight-
ing, especially north of the village.

The enemy suffered losses correspond-
ing with the reckless sacrifice of
human lives. He succeeded in gain-
ing ground in the direction of Grand-
court and Pys.

Violent Fighting.

"Near Gueudecourt he was repul-
sed. Violent fighting near Sallie-Sallie
gained no success for the French."

"South of the Somme a counter-
attack gained for us possession of a
number of trenches between Blaches
and La Maissone which we re-
cently lost. We captured from the
French their three officers, 172 men
and five machine guns. In the wood-
ed region north of Chaulnes renewed
fighting has been under way since last
evening.

"Army group of the German Crown
Prince: On the Meuse the artillery
fire continues to be spirited."

Claim Russians Defeated.

The war office reports that Field
Marshal Mackensen's army in Dob-
rudja has gained a decisive victory
over the Russians and Roumanians,
driving them from their positions
over the whole front. The Russians
and Roumanians are being pursued
by the Germans.

The announcement follows:

"Front of Archduke Charles Fran-
cis: Although the Roumanians de-
fended tenaciously the passes in the
northern country, they were defeated at
several places. We already have
gained ground other than that taken
from us by counter-attacks."

"Front of Field Marshal Von Mack-
ensen: The battle began on October
19 in Dobrudja has been decided in
our favor. The Russian and Rouma-
nian forces, after suffering heavy
losses, were expelled on the whole
front from the position they had
prepared. To Prail-Sari (near the
Black Coast, fourteen miles south-
west of Constanza) and Cobadin
(seventeen miles southeast of the
Danube town of Rasova) strong
points of support were captured. The
(Teutonic) allied troops are pursuing
the enemy."

Germans Aid Bulgarians.

Berlin, Oct. 22, by wireless to Say-
ville—German troops are now assist-
ing the Bulgarians in an attempt to
check the advance of the Serbians,
who forced a passage of the Cerna
river on the Macedonian front south-
east of Monastir and captured several
towns. The official account of today,
in regard to the Macedonian cam-
paign, follows:

"The struggle in the bend of the
Cerna has not been terminated. Ger-
man troops are engaged there."

GRENFELL BOAT ARRIVES.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The Grenfell mis-
sion schooner George B. Cluett, which
left here on June 19, 1915, with an ex-
pedition for the relief of Donald B.
MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, ar-
rived today from Lunenburg, N. S.,
bringing a quantity of hunting tro-
phies and Eskimo curios. The schooner,
which was frozen in last winter in
Baffin Bay, showed virtually no ef-
fects of her rough experience.

ST. JOHN MEN ON LIST OF CASUALTIES

Percy Townsend Dies of
Wounds—Corp. Boon, Sgt.
Gifford and Private Hickey
Injured—Five Other N. B.
Men in Hospital.

Ottawa, Oct. 22—
Infantry.

Killed in action—
Louis C. Cameron, Ship Harbor, N.
S.

Norman MacLennan, Baddeck, N. S.

Died of wounds—
Percy Townsend, 59 Carmarthen
street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—
John A. Barry, Fredericton, N. B.
George N. Bentley, Robie street,
Turbo, N. S.

Lance Corporal George W. Boon, 143
Wright street, St. John, N. B.

Killed in action—
John J. McCormick, St. Phillips,
St. John's, Nfld.

Albert Emmitt Murphy, Stanley
Bridge, P. E. I.

Missing—
John F. Hurley, North Sydney, N. S.

Wounded—
S. T. Grouse, Chelsea, Lunenburg,
N. S.

Paul W. Davidson, Wolfville, N. S.
Oscar Goldrick, Springfield, N. S.

James W. Grant, 79 Seymour street,
Halifax, N. S.

Sgt. William L. Gifford, 99 St.
James street, St. John, N. B.

Wm. L. Hickey, Sydney street, St.
John, N. B.

Edward McLaren, New Glasgow, N.
S.

Harvey A. McLean, Peter's Road,
Lot 63, Kings Co., P. E. I.

Joseph McManus, West Bathurst, N.
B.

Missing—
Wm. Alexander Graham, 291 Bruns-
wick street, Halifax, N. S.

Wounded—
Isaac M. Armstrong, Burlington,
Kings Co., N. S.

Basil T. Gorman, South Melville,
Queens Co., P. E. I.

Sidney W. Kelly, George's River,
N. S.

Reported wounded, returned to regi-
mental duty—
C. W. McLeod, Chatham, N. B.

Wounded—
C. Dodge, Newport, N. S.

C. S. Chapman, Hastings, N. S.

F. Musgrave, North Sydney, N. S.

C. Kane, Alexander Bay, Nfld.

J. H. MacPherson, Garlock, N. S.

A. C. Millard, Dartmouth, N. S.

L. C. Redford, Bedford, N. S.

L. A. Dugal, Edmundston, N. B.

Sergt. J. H. English, Halifax, N. S.

J. H. Kennedy, 20 Creighton street,
Halifax, N. S.

L. Corporal T. Knowles, Clifton, N.
B.

Missing—
H. Adams, Newfoundland.

Previously reported died of wounds,
now admitted to hospital—
W. Matheson, Wellington Barracks,
Halifax, N. S.

Engineers.

Wounded—
Lieut. R. E. MacAfee, Millstream, N.
B.

Artillery.

Killed in action—
Bomb. T. J. Gorman, 78 St. James
street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—
Gunner Lancelot Keehing, St. John's,
Nfld.

Gunner C. A. Wallace, Yarmouth, N.
S.

BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD CONFERENCE

Paris, Oct. 22.—At a conference of
the political and military leaders of
France and Great Britain, held at
Boulogne on Friday the French leaders
present were Finance Minister Ribot,
General Joffre, Admiral Lacassagne,
minister of marine; Gen. Roques,
minister of war; M. Thomas, minister
of munitions, and Leon Bourgeois
and M. De Margerie, representing the
French foreign office, and General
Pelle, chief of staff to General Joffre.
Besides Premier Asquith, Great
Britain was represented by General
Robertson, chief of staff; Gen. Haig,
commander of the British armies in
France; David Lloyd George, minister
of war; Arthur J. Balfour, first lord
of the admiralty, and Viscount Grey,
secretary of state for foreign affairs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR B. B. LAW, M.P.

Special to The Standard.
Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 22.—A cere-
mony of a very interesting nature
took place in Wesley (Methodist)
church this morning when a bronze
tablet in memory of the late Bowman
B. Law, M. P., was unveiled. There
was an extra large congregation pres-
ent and the services were conducted by
the pastor of the church, Rev. C.
B. Hinden. An address was given by
Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House of
Commons, and Mr. Law's predecessor as
Yarmouth's representative.

HOSTILITIES ON NORTH SHORE

Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The case in
the police court yesterday in which
J. Harry Brown charged a brother
journalist, John S. Scott, with assault
on the 12th instant and threatening
language on the 13th was settled by
consultation between the parties and
their counsel.

Mr. Brown withdrew the charges
and both men agreed to live in peace
hereafter shaking hands on the bar-
gain.

TAG DAY FOR 28TH BOYS.

Campbellton, Oct. 22.—The young
ladies of the Tipperary Club here
took up a tag day collection yesterday
for the benefit of Lt. Col. A. E. G. Mc-
Kenzie's boys of the 28th Battalion.
The citizens responded liberally. The
young ladies hoped to forward the funds
to Col. McKenzie in time for to supply
a special Christmas treat for his bat-
talion.

DERBY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Newcastle, Oct. 22.—Rev. J. H. Gray
conducted a memorial service for the
late Private Beverley Baros at
three o'clock this afternoon in the Lower
Derby Baptist church. The at-
tendance was large.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Hutchinson will leave to-
night for Toronto to attend the an-
nual meeting of the Canadian Baptist
Foreign Mission Board, and on Friday
he will leave Toronto for Grand
Rapids, Mich., where he will spend
a few days with his sister.

D. A. Kennedy, Greenwich Hill, was
registered at the Royal on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Toal and Miss A. Mc-
Dermid, of St. Stephen, were at the
Victoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr left last
night on the Montreal train for New
York.

LOST.

Sunday afternoon, between
Elliot Row and St. David's church,
via old burying ground, a black cro-
cheted handbag containing a small
sum of money, etc., finder will con-
fer a great favor by phoning 2983-11.
Owner will call and identify.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—
W. Stapleton, Halifax, N. S.

GERMANY PROTESTS AGAINST NORSE SUBMARINE EMBARGO

HUN UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT CALMLY SUB-
MIT TO NORWAY'S ACTION—HOLLAND TO
TREAT SUBMARINES AS AIRSHIPS.

Kristiania, via London, Oct. 22.—The remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Merchant submarines are to be allowed in Norwegian waters only in a surface position, in full daylight, and flying the national colors.

Any submarine violating the ordi-
nance will, according to its provisions,
be attacked by armed forces.

Holland's Attitude.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 22.—The Nieuw Van Den Dag makes the following announcement:

"In replying to the memorandum of the Allied Powers regarding the inter-
vention of all submarines in neutral
waters, the Dutch government states
that commercial submarines will be
treated as merchantmen by Holland."

Treated as Warships.

London, Oct. 22.—Ruter's Amster-
dam correspondent sends the follow-
ing concerning the Netherlands gov-
ernment note on the use of Dutch
submarines:

"Replies to the Entente Allies' sub-
marine note, the Dutch govern-
ment intimates that in consequence
of the uncertainty of the status of
submarines they will be treated as
warships, and, in accordance with the
Dutch neutrality proclamation, will
not be allowed to enter or remain in
Dutch waters, except on well-defined
conditions."

The Norwegian ordinance with re-
spect to submarines of belligerent
powers forbids such vessels from tra-
versing Norwegian waters, except in
cases of emergency, when they must

"The government, however, will not
interfere with merchant submarines, because
there is no principle of international
law which would justify such a
course."

BAND OF 115TH BATTALION TO JOIN GUTHRIE'S KILTIES

Thirty-two Musicians, Mostly St. John Men, to Return
Plans for Recruiting Campaign in Interest of 236th
Overseas Battalion Considered Saturday.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 22.—The young
ladies of the Tipperary Club here
took up a tag day collection yesterday
for the benefit of Lt. Col. A. E. G. Mc-
Kenzie's boys of the 28th Battalion.

At a meeting of the officers of the
Kilties a communication was made
stating that the 115th band was pre-
pared to come back from England to
join the Kilties, and a cable was sent
forward today asking the band to re-
turn as soon as possible.

Advices which came from England
said that the band of thirty-two pieces
was still intact and that permission
had been obtained to return to Can-
ada to join the Kilties if their ser-
vices were desired. The 115th band
which was formed largely from the
62nd Fussiliers Regiment band of St.
John was presented with a fine set of
instruments by Mr. James Robert-
son of St. John and these will be
brought back by the men from Eng-
land a few days with their wives.

Bugle Band Also.

The Kilties are also to have a bugle
band, arrangements having been made
by friends of the battalion in Toronto
to have that organization formed
there. Trumpets and the best drums
procured will be supplied by patri-
otic Torontonians who offered recently
to join the Kilties.

Meanwhile the pipe band of the Kilties
is growing stronger and more
proficient all the time and the men
now make a fine appearance in their
kilties and with their bagpipes trimmed
with the tartan of McLean of Durn-

At a meeting of the officers of the Kilties
on Saturday the following band com-
mittee was named: Major D. Allan
Laurie, president, Capt. Cecil Merser-
eau and Capt. Rev. W. S. Godfrey,
treasurer.

The funeral of P. Alward Watson,
who died suddenly at his late residence,
77 Ludlow street, West End, on Fri-
day night, took place yesterday after-
noon. Services were conducted by
Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment
took place in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Flewelling took place yesterday after-
noon from her late residence, 165 Main
street. Services were conducted by
Rev. B. H. Nobles and interment was
in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of A. L. Palmer took
place on Saturday afternoon from the
residence of James E. Whitaker, 34
Dorchester street to Fernhill ceme-
tery. Rev. W. H. Barracough con-
ducted the services.

Plans for future recruiting cam-
paign for 236th Overseas Battalion
will be formulated at a meeting of
officers