

GERMANY MAKES STRONG PROTEST TO NORWAY

Berlin Admits British Gained Ground Near the Ancre River Sector

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

K—Berlin Admits—Page 3 WH-3. 41 Berlin, Oct. 22, by wireless to Sayville—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 Ancre river, in the direction of Grandcourt and Pys, the war office announced today. South of the Somme the Germans advanced their lines. The announcement follows: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht: The Somme battle continues with violence. Yesterday was again characterized by the heaviest artillery fighting, especially north of the village. The enemy suffered losses corresponding with the reckless sacrifice of human lives. He succeeded in gaining ground in the direction of Grandcourt and Pys.

Violent Fighting. "Near Gueudecourt he was repulsed. Violent fighting near Sally-Sailly 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 Maissonnette which we recently lost. We captured from the French their three officers, 172 men and five machine guns. In the wooded 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 continued to be spirited."

Claim Russians Defeated.

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

The announcement follows: "Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Although the Rumanians defended tenaciously the passes in the northern country, they were defeated at several places. We already have gained ground elsewhere than that taken from us by counter-attacks. "Front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The battle begun on October 19 in Dobrudja has been decided in our favor. The Russian and Rumanian forces, after suffering heavy losses, were expelled from the whole front from the positions they had prepared. To Pral Sari (near the Black Coast, fourteen miles southwest of Constanza) and Cobadin (seventeen miles southeast of the Danube town of Rashova) strong points of support were captured. The (Teutonic) allied troops are pursuing the enemy."

Germans Aid Bulgarians.

Berlin, Oct. 22, by wireless to Sayville—German troops are now assisting the Bulgarians in an attempt to check the advance of the Serbians, who forced a passage of the Cerma river on the Macedonian front southeast of Monastir and captured several towns. The official account of today, in regard to the Macedonian campaign, follows: "The struggle in the bend of the Cerma has not been terminated. German troops are engaged there."

GREENFELL BOAT ARRIVES.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The Grenfell mission schooner George B. Cluett, which left here on June 19, 1915, with an expedition for the relief of Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, arrived today from Lunenburg, N. S., bringing a quantity of hunting trophies and Eskimo curios. The schooner, which was frozen in last winter in Baffin Bay, showed virtually no effects 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.— 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, Truro, N. S. Lance Corporal George W. Boon, 143 Wright street, St. John, N. B. Killed in action— John J. McCormack, 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, Springhill, 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. Cecil W. Milton, Sackville, N. B. George B. Naugier, Lunenburg, N. S. Missing— Wm. Alexander Graham, 291 Brunswick 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 regimental 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, Gableock, N. S. A. C. Millard, Dartmouth, N. S. L. C. Redford, Bedford, N. S. L. A. Dugal, Edmundston, N. B. Sgt. 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 Keating, 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 Lacaze, 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 ceremony 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 present 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 bargain.

TAG DAY FOR 26TH 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. McKenzie's boys of the 26th Battalion. The citizens responded liberally. The young ladies hope to forward the funds to Col. McKenzie in time for to supply a special Christmas treat for his battalion.

DERBY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Hutchinson will leave tonight for Toronto to attend the annual 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 Elliott Row and St. David's church, via old burying ground, a black crocheted handbag containing a small sum of money, etc., finder will confer 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 SUBMIT TO NORWAY'S ACTION—HOLLAND TO TREAT SUBMARINES AS AIRSHIPS.

Kristiania, via London, Oct. 22.—The German minister has presented to the Norwegian government a note protesting against Norway's embargo on the submarines of belligerent countries. The cabinet held a meeting and discussed the note, but its decision in the matter has not yet been made public. The press unanimously supports the government in its right to issue such an ordinance, as Sweden already has done.

Nota Serious One.

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German under-secretary for foreign affairs, is quoted by the Norwegian correspondent of the Copenhagen Aftenposten, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, as declaring that the German note to the Norwegian government is a serious one, contending that Norway's action conflicts with paragraph 13 of The Hague convention, and is incompatible with strict neutrality, and, furthermore, that Germany will not calmly submit to such action.

During the continuance of the negotiations, the correspondent adds, many German submarines are operating off the Norwegian coast, and are stopping and examining vessels leaving Norwegian harbors. "The Norwegian ordinance with respect to submarines of belligerent powers forbids such vessels from entering Norwegian waters, except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Mercantile 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 ordinance 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 intermingling 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.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following concerning the Netherlands government note on the use of Dutch waters by submarines: "Replying to the Entente Allies' submarine note, the Dutch government 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 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.

Federicton, N. B., Oct. 22.—The 115th Battalion brass band, one of the best military musical organizations in this province during the war, will return from England and become part of the New Brunswick Kilties. At a meeting of the officers of the Kilties on Saturday a communication was read from Lieut.-Col. Guthrie stating that the 115th band was prepared to come back from England to join the Kilties, and a cable was sent forward today asking the band to return as soon as possible. Advice which came from England said that the band of thirty-two pieces was still intact and that permission had been obtained to return to Canada to join the Kilties if their services were desired. The 115th band, which was formed largely from the 62nd Fusiliers Regiment band of St. John were presented with a fine set of instruments by Mr. James Robertson, who will be in charge of the band brought back by the men from England.

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 procurable will be supplied by patriotic Torontonians who offered recently to organize a bugle band. 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 kilts and with their bagpipes trimmed with the tartan of McLean of Duart. At a meeting of the Kilties' officers on Saturday the following band committee was named: Major D. Allan Laurie, president, Capt. Cecil Mersereau and Capt. Rev. W. S. Godfrey, treasurer.

Plans for future recruiting campaign for 236th Overseas Battalion will be formulated at a meeting of officers of the Kilties which will be held the latter part of this week. This week will be spent in the organization of the battalion, all officers with few exceptions having been ordered to take up their duties with their companies here. Saturday's meeting of officers was taken up with regimental matters.

Major Hugh McLean, Jr., Major C. J. Giegie and Capt. Rev. W. S. Godfrey have been appointed as canteen committee and will take over active management of this department on Monday. Arrangements are being made to commence publication of a battalion newspaper, "Breath of Heather," during the next few weeks.

Lieut. P. P. Godenrath, formerly of the 16th Battalion, will be on duty in the press bureau, with Capt. J. D. Black, and they will undertake the editing of the paper as well as conducting a press bureau. Other matters discussed included badges, buttons and other equipment, and questions of interest to the battalion.

Sunday proved a busy day for the Kilties. First church parades were held this morning, the pipe band play-

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MAKES SOUPS, STEWS AND CHOWDERS more tasty and nourishing.

Samuel May. Toronto, Oct. 22.—Samuel May, a pioneer Canadian manufacturer and founder of the firm of Samuel May & Company, makers of billiard tables, died today, aged 79. He was the first man to make a billiard table in Canada.

Newcastle, Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires left on Monday to visit his wife and family, who on account of Mrs. Squires' illness, have been staying several months with relatives in Connecticut. If sufficiently improved in health, Mrs. Squires will return with him.

Mrs. Councillor L. Doyle of Doughtlastown, is visiting her daughter, Miss Marion and friend, Mrs. Wm. O'Leary in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair of San Francisco, and Miss Sinclair of Eureka, Calif., who have been visiting relative here all summer, left on Saturday for home, via Montreal and New York.

Rev. Geo. S. K. Anderson of Doughtlastown, who was home last week to the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Alexander, returned to St. John on Friday.

Moncton, Oct. 20.—Mrs. W. A. Wry and Miss Wry have returned from a trip to the Canadian West. They visited Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina. Miss Myrtle McFarlane, who is training in the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, is visiting her father, Wm. McFarlane.

H. W. Woods, M.L.A., for Queens, was a recent guest of Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A. Miss N. E. Alward, who has been spending the summer months in Moncton, left this week on her return to Lynn, Mass. Miss Grace Bell of the city office, left this week for Boston to spend her vacation from going out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steeves have returned from a holiday trip to Boston. Fredericton, Oct. 19.—The golf links has been a great source of attraction; even the coldest days have not hindered many of the players from going out.

Mrs. W. T. Chestnut left on Friday evening for a trip to Boston and New York. She expects to be away from home two weeks.

CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON.

Amsterdam, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 22.—A telegram from Sofia announces that Dr. M. Ghenadieff, former Bulgarian foreign minister, has been tried for high treason and sentenced to penal servitude for ten years. Dr. Ghenadieff is seriously ill of blood poisoning.

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DIED.

WARNOCK—On Oct. 22nd, Anastasia, widow of Patrick Warnock, aged 78 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 from No. 190 Union street, where friends are invited to attend.

STOERGER—At 31 Paddock street, on October 22, 1916, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoerger, beloved sister of William Brunkhof. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLARK—After a lingering illness, at Upper Wickham, Charles H. Clark, aged sixty-four years, leaving a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn.

INTERESTING CONTESTS

Chance for Composition Writers

To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, who writes the best composition on "My Mother," written in his or her own best handwriting, I shall award a carpenter's tool set for a boy, and a beautiful girl's bracelet. All entries not more than 200 words in length must reach this office by Wednesday, November 1st, accompanied with the usual coupon filed in, addressed to:

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

First Prize—A Kiddie Kar

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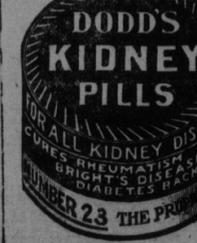
and the boy or girl who sends in what is considered the cleverest, and neatest drawing, will receive one of these fine Kiddie Kars. A second prize of a watch or bracelet will also be awarded to the sender of next in order of merit. This contest is open to every boy and girl not over fifteen years of age, so tell your school mates about it.



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