

FIGHTING MEN OF ITALY OFF FOR FRONT JUST AFTER RECEIVING THEIR WAR KITS



Throughout the operations between the Italians and Austrians the Italian troops have shown their magnificent fighting qualities, asserting themselves over all obstacles of climate and ground and serenely overcoming all technical difficulties. In the above picture are some of Italy's fighting men, splendidly equipped and full of vigor, off to entrain for the war zone.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOV'T OFFERS A CONTINGENT

London, July 4.—A Reuter despatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says:

"Gen. Jan Christian Smuts (Minister of Interior, Mines and Defense of the Union of South Africa) has announced that the South African government has offered to organize a contingent of volunteers for service in Europe, and also a force of heavy artillery. He is momentarily expecting a reply from the Imperial government."

VICE-PRES. MARSHALL RECEIVED ONE DOZEN THREATENING LETTERS

St. Louis, July 4.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, in a statement to newspaper reporters tonight, said that he had been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters which he has received during the last six weeks.

MAIL FROM SWEDEN OPENED BY GERMANS

London, July 4.—The British Foreign Office, in an official statement issued tonight, commenting on the allegations that the Swedish mail steamers Björn and Torsten had been captured by the Germans and that mail from Russia and Sweden had been opened and the contents censored, says:

"This has been established beyond doubt, and it is desirable under the circumstances that it be generally known, in view of the wide publicity given to statements from German sources that the bags had been returned to the Swedish authorities unopened."

The United States Post Office Department, upon receipt of complaints from Sweden that mail had been opened by the British censor, issued an order recently that no more mails to Baltic countries should be sent on vessels touching at ports of the United Kingdom.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, June 29.—Mr. Austin Campbellton, July 3.—Mr. Austin Murray has been for the past six weeks in Kingston, Ont., receiving military training at the Military school has successfully passed his examination for lieutenant. He arrived home last week to visit his father, Dr. D. Murray while awaiting his commission.

Mrs. James Patterson, who has for the past two weeks been visiting relatives and friends in Moncton and Petticoat, arrived home on the Ocean Limited Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ralph Murray, of the Bank of Commerce staff in Fredericton, who has been spending his vacation with Campbellton friends, returned to his home this week.

Rev. T. Porter Drumm, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton, accompanied by Mrs. Drumm and sons John and Jim, passed through Campbellton on the Ocean Limited Monday evening en route to Moncton where they will spend the next four or five weeks. Rev. Mr. Drumm before going to Moncton was pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here, and both he and Mrs. Drumm made numerous friends, many of whom were at the depot to see them and wish them a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. A. K. Thompson left last week to visit friends in St. John.

Miss Gertrude Adams visited relatives in Brooklands last week.

Miss M. A. Davison, of Moncton, has arrived in town to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davison.

Mrs. Rowe and two sons arrived from Maine last week to spend the summer with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickie.

Miss Jean Fleming, who has been the guest of the Misses Davison, has returned to her home in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are in Vancouver the guests of Mrs. A. C. McKendzie.

Mrs. Arthur L. Giesley and little daughter Lillian, of Manchester, N. H., are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Harquail, Patterson street.

Mrs. D. McAllister, of Jacques River spent last week with Campbellton friends.

Miss Jessie Thompson was in New-castle last week to attend the Dickie-Caldwell wedding.

The marriage is announced of Miss Jean Smith, of Brandon, Man., formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, to Mr. Frank McDonald, of Deeside, N. B. The wedding was solemnized at Brandon on May 28. Mr. McDonald who is a member of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles has many friends in Campbellton who extend to them congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. Murray and family left last week to spend the summer at their summer cottage on Long Island. A party consisting of Miss Rena Caldwell, Miss Cassidy, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Lawson, motored to Campbellton from New Carlisle, Que., last week.

Miss Florence DeCoeve, who has returned from Dalhousie where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. J. McTaggart, of Fredericton, was in town last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Busfield, of Bordeaux, Que., are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. S. J. Trites is in Moncton the guest of her brother, Mr. Guy Somers. Miss Lily Nixon, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conette returned last week from their wedding trip spent in Upper Canada.

Mr. William MacWhinney, of Charlottetown, spent a few days last week in town with friends.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given on Wednesday evening, June 30th, in the Assembly Hall of the Campbellton Grammar school by the pupils of Grade X to the graduating class.

Mrs. W. W. Doherty, of Dalhousie, spent a few days of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Bolt and daughter Ethel of guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, P. E. I., are the guests of George Asker, Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Christie has returned home from a pleasant visit spent at her former home in Marysville, N. B.

Miss Elsie H. Boncher has just completed a successful year at McDonald College, Quebec, having qualified for a teacher, securing a model school diploma.

Campbellton friends were interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eliza Le Bel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Le Bel of New Carlisle, Que., to Mr. Thomas A. Blanchet, prothonotary of the Superior Court, District of Gaspé, Bonaventure county. The marriage is arranged to take place at St. Etienne Roman Catholic church in New Carlisle on Tuesday, July 20th.

Mr. Horace Humphrey spent part of last week in Sackville. Mrs. Humphrey, who has been spending the past few months in Fairmount, West Virginia, is in Sackville, where she will visit friends before returning to her home here.

Miss Eliza Asker is in town, the

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Special Sewing Contest

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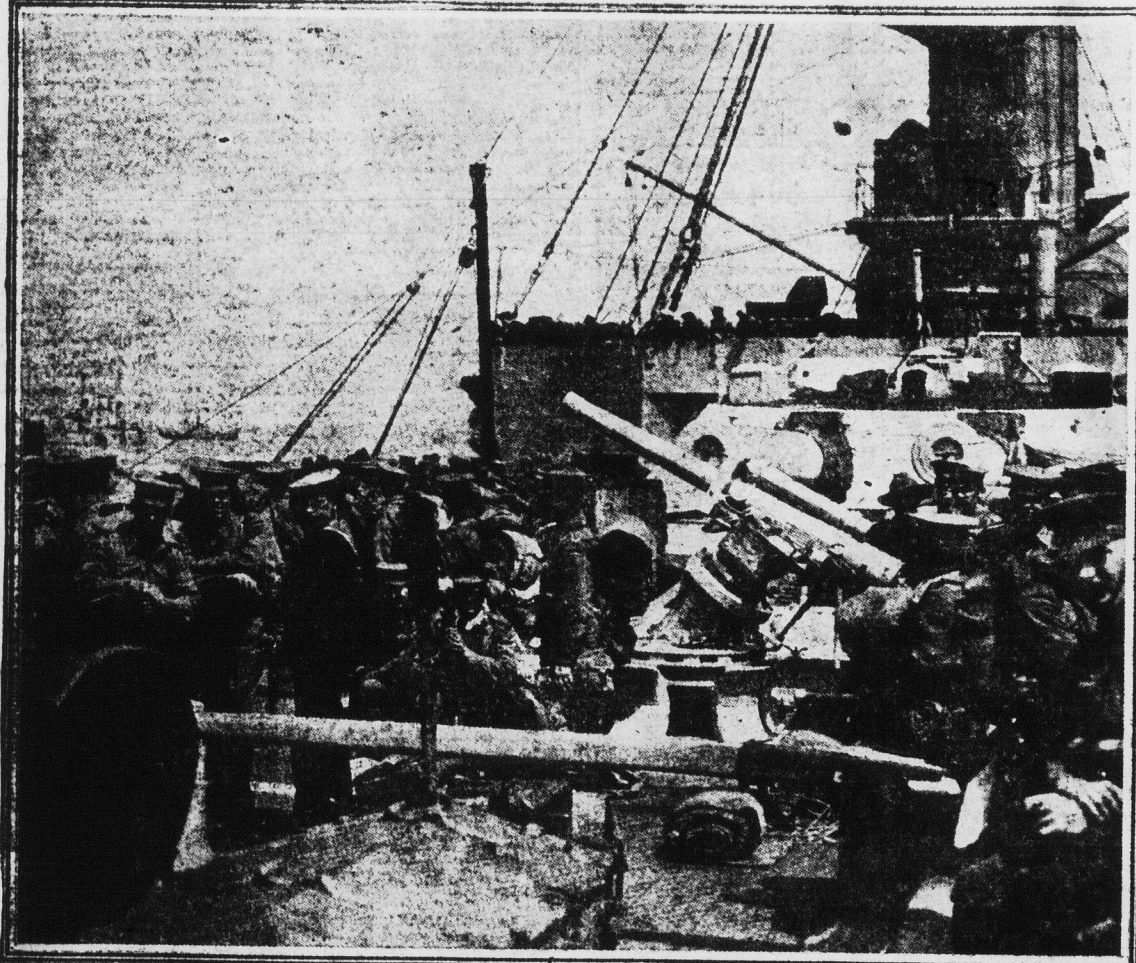
I am again publishing particulars of the special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a face cloth measuring ten inches by ten inches, using three ply of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across from corner to corner, and round the edges. Then pin the above coupon to same and forward not later than Wednesday, July 7th, 1915 to

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To the girl or boy who makes the best I shall award a valuable story book.

ON BOARD A BRITISH BATTLE SHIP IN THE DARDANELLES



The obstacles with which the fleet operating in the Aegean has to contend, according to information, fall into five classes—guns of position, field howitzers, shore torpedoes, observation mines and floating mines. That the observation mine—that is to say, the mine that is fired from the coast upon an operator "observing" that his quarry has reached the point at which he knows the mine to rest—has been brought to a high pitch of perfection in the defence of the straits cannot be doubted after recent experiences. Hardly less dangerous are the carefully concealed torpedo stations at the water's edge, but it seems unlikely that the projectiles available carry a high enough charge to sink any ship of importance. The above picture shows a useful little gun which would be likely to prove very troublesome to an inquisitive aviator.

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