

# TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS IN FAVOR OF THE RUSSIANS IN THE REGION OF SHAVLI

## RUSSIAN SETBACK IN THE EAST NOT GREAT VICTORY GERMANS SAY IT WAS

Russian General Staff Denies Berlin Report of Retreat of Czar's Troops—Magnified to Cheer Up Germans at Home—Russian Losses in Big Battle in East Were Heavy, but Those of Enemy Enormous.

Washington, May 14.—The military attaché of the Russian embassy has received the following despatch from his government in Petrograd:

"The Russian general staff, in a statement issued May 12, says that last week the German military authorities made erroneous statements about operations on the Russian front.

"Thus they said that the Germans took twelve guns during the battle at Libau, whereas the Russian artillery detachment operating there had but four guns. At Rostov the Germans not only did not cause the Russian heavy losses, but had no success at all. The Russians were not in full retreat, as the German communication says, but their forces were obliged to withdraw along the front of the Russian offensive for a distance of from six to thirty miles.

"The Germans affirm that they have driven back the Russian attacks at Kalvaryia, Augustowo and Przasnysz, and inflicted great losses on the Russians, but the Russians have made no attacks there. The Germans attacked

the Russian forces at Vaskiedno, Rajetz and at the Pomocny farm, but some of their attacks were only demonstrations, and the others were for the purpose of re-conquering the necessary points they had lost previously.

"In Galicia, after the abortive German attempt to surround the Forty-Eighth Division of the Russian army, the German action during the last nine days has had the character of frontal attacks against the Russian fortified positions, which have been successfully repulsed by the Russians. It is true that the Russian losses are very heavy but it is true also that the losses of the German-Austrian army are enormous. Wishing to boom their success the Germans multiplied, by many times the number of Russian prisoners taken by them, a great part of whom were wounded, as the Russian troops, gradually retreating, had no means of taking them from the field of battle.

"The boom about the great victory in Galicia seems to be intended to raise the spirits in Germany, and to restrain Italy from the decisive step she is now about to take."

### SUSSEX

Sussex, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atherton, and Miss Alice, spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mrs. Harry H. Reid, entertained a few friends very pleasantly Monday evening, at a sewing party. Among those present were, Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. Will Golding, Mrs. Robert Moulson, Mrs. Everett Keith, Mrs. Bert Gould, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. A. Sherwood, Frederick, Mrs. A. Cripps, Mrs. Walter Lutz, Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mrs. R. D. Harrison, Fredericton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J.

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BERRYMAN.—At 15 Coburg street, on the 14th inst., Daniel E. Berryman, M. D., in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, 17th inst. Service at the house at 2.30 p. m.

FLEWELLING.—At Clifton, Kings Co., May 12th, Emily L., beloved wife of G. Howard Flewelling, aged 57 years. Funeral at All Saints Church on Sunday at 3 p. m.

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### FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 13.—The Ladies' Evening Club met for the last time this season on Thursday evening, when the hostess was the Countess of Ashburnham, who had invited extra ladies to make up five tables. A very pleasant evening was spent, the winners at bridge being Mrs. Rosa Thompson, who captured the club prize, Miss Kathleen Taylor, guest prize, and Miss Grace Winslow, consolation prize. In serving the dainty supper, Lady Ashburnham was assisted by Miss Winslow.



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### BRIDE OF TWO DAYS LUSITANIA VICTIM; BODY RECOVERED

Bodies of 28 More Victims Landed at Queenstown—Body of Commander Stackhouse, British Explorer, Among Them.

Queenstown, May 14.—Twenty-eight bodies of victims of the Lusitania were landed here tonight by a British torpedo boat and the tug Storm Cook. Among them was the body of a beautiful young woman, whose wedding ring showed that she had been married only two days before the Lusitania sailed. Letters found on her body indicated that her maiden name was Anna Hill, and that she resided at No. 18 Farnham Ave., Toronto.

Several of the bodies were identified, among them those of Commander J. Foster Stackhouse, the British explorer, and A. L. Hopkins, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

Miss Sterling and Miss Waycott, Mr. Hilyard and Mrs. J. H. Sproule, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Allen, have left for Amherst, N. S., where they will reside for the summer.

Mrs. John G. Little and little daughter of Montreal, are spending a few weeks in town, guests of Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. John C. Nell.

Miss Helen Randolph is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Dillies left on Monday evening for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mr. Dillies' health.

Mrs. Walda C. Macdonald of St. John is here for a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren of St. John is visiting with Mrs. A. J. Gregory, "Acacia Grove" for a few days.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ketchum entertained at a delightful luncheon, when a number of the doctors' wives and others were invited to meet Mrs. Gregory's guest, Mrs. MacLaren. Covers were laid for twelve, those at table including Mrs. MacLaren, Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. G. C. Van Wart, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. R. A. McGrath, Mrs. Holder, Miss Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Ketchum.

The alumnae of the University of New Brunswick held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. John E. Page. Business completed the early part of the evening; later dainty refreshments were served and some music enjoyed.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Jones, wife of the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, was the hostess at a particularly pleasant reception and tea in honor of this year's graduating class and their friends. Dr. Jones and a number of the professors and other gentlemen were present and assisted in making the tea hour enjoyable. Presiding over the cups were Mrs. H. O. B. Bridges and Mrs. W. C. Crockett. Mrs. John Stephens ushered, and serving were Mrs. Adam Cameron, Miss Lynds and Miss Sterling. Mrs. R. B. Wallace cut the ices and was assisted by a number of the young lady students of the University.

Miss Lillian Jones of Woodstock, N. B., is for a few days the guest of Miss Marion Fisher.

St. Frederick William Taylor, who arrived from Montreal at noon today, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, when covers were laid for eight, the guests including Lieut. Governor Wood, Bishop Richardson, Premier George J. Clarke, Mr. A. R. Slipp, Dr. W. S. Carter and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. St. Frederick returned to Montreal this evening.

Miss Grace Fleming of St. John is the guest for a few days of Mrs. John Harvey.

The annual encyclical dance is being held at the University this evening. Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. John Stephens are the chaperones.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Porter and little daughter, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon.

New York, May 14.—If the Anchor Line steamship Transylvania equals her record time on her trip across the ocean, she should enter the German war zone some time late tomorrow, and if she passes through it safely, should dock in Liverpool early Sunday morning. This was according to the calculations of the Anchor Line of Britain, and was made public because of many inquiries regarding the whereabouts of the vessel.

## Austrians Give Way Before Russians in West Galicia Fighting

Enemy Forced to Evacuate Strong Positions Along Front of Nearly 100 Miles From Best: A River to the Roumania Frontier—Russians in Hot Pursuit of Austrians.

Petrograd via London, May 14 (9.55 p. m.).—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In the region of Shavli the fighting is developing under conditions favorable to us. Yesterday we took more than one thousand German prisoners and captured nine machine guns.

"In Western Galicia the intensity of the fighting lessened on May 10. Our troops are concentrating gradually on the line of the river San with the object of occupying a shorter front.

"The Austrian army evacuated, on the eleventh, a strongly fortified position extending from the Bistriza river

to the Roumanian frontier about 84 miles in length, and fell back precipitately on the 12th beyond the river Pruth. The enemy's cavalry, which was sacrificed in repeated charges to protect the general retreat, was dispersed by our fire.

"Our cavalry divisions broke through the enemy's front at various points, and, by successful charges, threw the enemy's columns, which were on the march, into disorder.

"Our vigorous pursuit of the enemy continues under conditions particularly favorable to us. The great number of prisoners we already have taken is being rapidly increased."

### WOODSTOCK

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankine entertained the officers and men of the 55th Battalion at tea on Saturday afternoon on their beautiful lawn. Mrs. Rankine was assisted by Mrs. George E. Balmann, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. R. M. McDermott, Miss Marjorie Rankine, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Pearl Oldham. Rev. A. S. Hazel was also a guest.

Miss Lillian Jones spent this week in Fredericton visiting friends.

Dr. Karl Damon of Canterbury, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Cassie Hay, who has been quite ill for the past month, has entirely recovered, and is able to be out again, much to the delight of her many friends.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Jones on Sunday afternoon and filled the boxes presented to the soldiers, who left for Sussex on Monday morning.

Mr. Stewart Bailey, of the Royal Bank, Fredericton, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Miss Carrie Caldwell has arrived home from an extended visit to Springfield, Mass.

Mr. George T. Holyoke, of Houlton, a former Woodstock resident, was here with the Ogdens on Tuesday.

Carlton J. Kethum, of Ottawa, who has visited here several summers past, has joined the 8th Brigade C. F. A., and is taking a course at Kingston, Ont.

Carrie Sullivan, of Woodstock, medical student at McGill University, Montreal, was here on Thursday on his way to Portage, Me.

Mrs. DePue, of Princeton, Me., is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Howard, who occupied the Henderson house for the past six months, have taken rooms with Mrs. Williamson Fisher, near Bank here, and Mr. Howard has been elected a member of the Golf club.

P. H. Olmstead, of Grafton, underwent a serious surgical operation in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, under Dr. W. D. Rankine, and there are bright hopes for a rapid recovery.

Sergeant John D. Arundell is reported killed in action in France. For three years he was in the Royal Bank here, and made many warm friends. Mr. Arundell enlisted with a Montreal regiment.

Mrs. M. G. McLean has returned from a pleasant visit spent with her sister in Chicago.

A letter was received this week by Mr. George Mitchell from Capt. E. R. Raben Vint, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, in which he states, that all

the Carleton county boys are well. The letter was written on the date the battle of Langemarck commenced.

There is rumor of a minstrel show being put on by some of our young ladies in the near future.

The boys of the town gave the soldier ladies a "send off" on Friday and Saturday evenings. Bonfires, music and fireworks were in evidence and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. E. R. Teed, Miss Lingley and Miss Katherine Fair left on Friday for Butte, Montana.

The boys of the 55th Battalion, who have been stationed at Woodstock for the past three months, left Monday morning for Sussex. Although being an early hour, a very large number of citizens were at the station to see them off. Each soldier was presented with a box containing a delicious lunch by the ladies of the Red Cross.

As the train pulled out of the station the band played "God Save the King" and three hearty cheers were given. The contingent was in charge of Lieut. Balmann and Campbell. Major Bull, the recruiting officer, left with the boys, but will return again to continue recruiting.

### CLIFTON NEWS.

Clifton, May 13.—Suddenly at this place on Thursday morning, Emily, beloved wife of George H. Flewelling, passed away. Although in poor health for some time. Her death was a great shock to her relatives and many friends. Deceased is survived by her husband, one brother, Mr. Guilford Flewelling of Perry's Point and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Wetmore of this place; Mrs. Rolston of St. John, Mrs. M. Wetmore of this place, and several nieces and nephews, and a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place from her late residence to All Saints Church on Saturday.

The farmers in this place are very busy engaged in seeding and planting. The weather for the past week has been very fine and the farmers are rushing the work.

Miss H. R. McLean, of Moss Glenn, spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. Amos Wetmore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. White on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Flewelling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edis Flewelling of Perry's Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adine Wetmore of this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flewelling spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. S. S. Wetmore returned home from Halifax on Saturday where she had spent the winter with her husband, Major S. S. Wetmore also spent Sunday at his home here.

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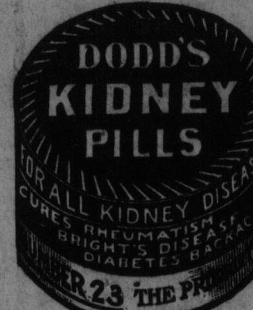
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