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South Africa Was Nothing To This Comparison of Losses in Present War With That on the Veldt—Australia Has Done Nobly in Empire Cause

Ottawa, June 10—How trifling, comparatively speaking, were the losses sustained by the Canadian contingents in the South African war, as against those in the present conflict, is demonstrated by a summary of casualties from the former. The Canadian division now at the front lost almost as many men before Langemarck as fell in South Africa, while the casualties of the smaller engagements equal those of the whole campaign on the veldt.

ANOTHER FROM ST. JOHN KILLED

R. V. Seely of Carleton, Member of 5th Battalion

A telegram received today by Mrs. M. A. Seely of 110 King street, West St. John, brought the shocking news of the death of her son, Private R. V. Seely, of the 5th Battalion. Numerous friends will hear the tidings with sincere regret and there will be general sympathy for the bereaved mother and her two surviving sisters, Miss Ethel B. Seely and Miss Ella M. S. Seely, both of St. John.

FRENCH FORCES TAKE NEUVILLE ST. VAAST

Violent German Bombardment Follows But Fails to Dislodge Them—Several More Vessels Torpedoed

Paris, June 10—Following the French occupation of Neuville St. Vaast, north of Arras, the Germans opened a violent bombardment of the town. The cannonading was unsuccessful for the French maintained all their new positions. South of Arras, efforts of the Germans to dislodge the French from their positions in the region of Hebuterne, all failed.

Italians Only Sixteen Miles From Trieste

Overcoming Severe Obstacles in Dislodging Austrians Along the Isonzo—Enemy Losses Becoming Heavy

Rome, June 10—An official statement at the Italian War Office follows: "Reports of the operations on June 7 and 8 show that the Italians, in pursuing, along the Isonzo River, the task of dislodging the Austrians from strong natural positions and establishing bridgeheads, are displaying great bravery and tenacity in the face of heavy obstacles intensified by floods."

CANADIAN ARTILLERY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAIN; PLANS FOR THE TRAINING CAMPS

Ottawa, June 10—Though the main part of the Canadian Division has been sent for some days to the front, the artillery has been engaged. Word has been received that Lieut. Lanester was slightly wounded a few days ago but displayed his pluck by staying with the guns. He is a son of E. A. Lanester, M. P. for Lincoln. Another of their corps wounded is Lieut. Allen who came from Truro, N. S., but is attached to one of the Toronto regiments. It is intimated that the battalion as a whole was not in a fight but that the casualties resulted from a stray shell from the enemy.

NOT KILLED BUT PRISONER

Joy in Bridgetown, N. S. Over News From Soldier—Another Who Was Killed, Had Rifle's Case On

Bridgetown, June 9—Many surprises and surprises of joy nature are in order at the present time, caused by the news of the capture of a stray rifle which Harry Guy Ruffee is "officially" reported killed at the front, and another soldier who was killed, had his rifle's case on him when he was carried away in his shirt sleeves.

WORTH RECALLING TWO MONTHS FROM NOW

Petrograd, June 10—The Russians have obtained copies of the following German staff order issued to the troops on the River Zoune in Central Poland. "God Himself is on our side, and fights for us in our conflict against the whole world. We, by will of the Almighty, have put into our hands a new and mighty weapon, those gases, whereas we have defeated the enemy."

HIS LIFE TO COUNTRY; HIS PAY AND ESTATE TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Five Example of Patriotism is Given by Canadian Soldier

Ottawa, June 10—A splendid example of patriotic spirit and self-sacrifice has been furnished by Private Fred McKeown, of the 10th Battalion of Winnipeg. He not only gave his life for his country, but bequeathed to the patriotic fund all his estate.

NOT VANDERBILT'S BODY

London, June 10—A report from Ireland is that the body of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who lost his life when the Lusitania went down, has been found by an old woman collecting sea weed on the Clare coast, near Doonin, north of the cliffs of Moher.

GERMANS RETREAT FROM BALTIC PROVINCES

Berlin, June 10—The official announcement from army headquarters today states that the German forces which invaded the Baltic provinces of Russia have retreated.

GRAMPAN HAD TROOPS

Montreal, June 10—The Allan Line Grampian which arrived in Plymouth, England, last night from Montreal, had the 27th Battalion of Winnipeg; also reinforcements drafts from the 8th and 14th Battalions of Brandon and Winnipeg, as well as fifty medical men going to join the R. A. M. C. in Europe.

LANSENG MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR TO BRYAN

Washington, June 10—There was considerable speculation here today as to who would succeed Mr. Bryan. While the president is not expected to make a choice for some weeks, it was believed that Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, would receive the permanent appointment.

WIDOW OF CAPTAIN CHAS. A. WARNER IS DEAD

Digby, N. S., June 10—Mrs. Vioy Warner, widow of Capt. Charles A. Warner, of Plymouth, Digby County, died at her home in that village last night, aged eighty-one years. She is survived by four sons, Oscar and Willis of Boston, and Fred and Harry of Plymouth and a large number of grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Bauman of Tupperville, and Mrs. Lottie Pligdon of New York, and one brother, Frank W. Everett, of South America.

ST. JOHN CASE NOW IS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Fredrickton, N. B., June 10—The supreme court delivered judgment this morning in the case of the King vs. B. L. Groves ex parte Groves refusing the application for security without costs, in Porter vs. O'Connell, D. Mallin, K. C.

NOT HIS LETTER

Sergeant London, recruiting officer in the 5th Battalion, received in Mill street a letter today addressed to "W. H. London" which had been on a little road after. It is presumed to be intended for Wilfred H. London, who may have it by calling at the recruiting office.

THREE FROM ROTHEAS

Ottawa, Ont., June 10—A list of candidates who have successfully passed entrance examination of the Royal Military College was announced today. Maritime provinces names are: Harold Carl Booker, St. Marys Ferry, N. B.; Reginald Heber Higgins, Robbsey, Fredericton; and Charles Barker, Robbsey, N. B.

FOREST FIRES UP RIVER

The rainstorm of Wednesday was most welcome in the St. John valley. A serious fire had been raging in the parish of Canterbury, York County, for several days, in the vicinity of Meductic. It was feared at one time on Sunday afternoon that the village would be destroyed. A large force of men turned out and fought for hours to save their homes from destruction. More than 800 acres of valuable timber land was burned at one place.

WAS GUNNER IN THE FIRST CANADIAN TROOPS

Edwin A. McAllister Among the Wounded—Others in Casualty List

Mrs. Jessie McAllister of City road has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her son, Edwin A. McAllister, had been wounded while fighting in France. He was a gunner in the first Canadian troops.

LANCASTER MATTERS

A special meeting of the municipal council will be held on next Tuesday afternoon to consider applications for sewerage extensions in Lancaster, to adopt and approve a new sewerage district in Lancaster, and the execution of contracts for the extensions, and to authorize a bond issue to pay for them.

THESE NURSES SPEAK

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

London, June 10—Mme. Cassault, daughter of Judge Cassault, and thirty-five other French Canadian nurses have gone to the British base hospital in France. Their proficiency in the two languages will make them exceptionally useful.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

100 Red Cross Ambulances and 200 Army Vans Burn

London, June 10—Buildings covering three acres, 100 Red Cross motor ambulances and 200 army motor vans, all ready for delivery to the government, were destroyed by fire today, when the motor works of Bevan, Hughes and Strahan, at Park Royal, were set on fire. The damage is estimated at \$500,000. Troops had to assist the firemen.

GRAMPIAN AT PLYMOUTH

The steamship Grampian, from Montreal, June 1, arrived at Plymouth last night.

GUY CAPSON OF CHESLEY STREET IS IN MILITARY HOSPITAL; ANKLE SPRAINED

A letter received yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Capson, Chesley street, brought the information that their son, Guy, had been taken from France to hospital in England, suffering with a sprained ankle. The letter was written by a nurse in one of the hospitals, and contained but meagre tidings. Further word is being anxiously awaited.

BELGIAN FUND

Contributions to the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: Dr. Thomas Walker, \$25; Mrs. Kate Foster, \$5; Olive Estabrook and Helen Thompson, \$14; H. E. Wadsworth, \$1; Josephine T. Westmore, \$1; C. W. and Edith M. Barker, \$1; N. B. Friend, \$1; D. C. Clark, \$5; Mrs. James Dever, \$5; S. B. R., \$5.

SELF-DENIAL DAY

Mrs. E. Atherton acknowledges a postal note for a small sum from the teachers and scholars of the United Sunday school at Bristol, Carleton Co., for the Self-Denial Day fund for the Belgians, sent "in the name of Him who was hungry and ye gave Me meat." The Royal Standard Chapter also desire to acknowledge the splendid aid given by Mrs. Appleby of South Bay on Self Denial Day, and the ministers whose sermons on the preceding Sunday, aroused so much sympathy.

RECRUITING TODAY

Six or seven applications were received today at the local recruiting offices from men desiring to join the 5th Bth.

TUESDAY'S FIRE

The adjustment of the fire insurance losses in connection with the fire in the Jardine building is progressing but the amount of detail has prevented any quick settlements. H. W. Frink, F. S. Whitaker and P. H. Fairweather are representing the insurance companies interested and C. N. Cameron is acting for several of the insured.