

Growing Feeling Against Germany in Turkey The Food Shortage in Berlin is Very Serious Austrians Claim Success Against the Italians

ANGER AGAINST THE GERMANS IS GROWING IN THE TURKISH ARMY AND AMONG THE WHOLE PEOPLE

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz Did Not Die a Natural Death—Another General Was Assassinated and Efforts Have Been Made to Poison Enver Pasha—German Soldiers are Standing Guard at Constantinople.

ERZERUM LOSSES HEAVY

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 22.—A special cable to The World from Bucharest, via London, says:

A high Turkish official, who has arrived in Bucharest from Constantinople says:

"Anger against the Germans, Enver Pasha, Minister of War, and Talaat Bey, Minister of the Interior, is growing in the Turkish army and among the people.

"Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz did not die a natural death, as was reported, but was assassinated in Bagdad by a Turkish staff officer, Hikmet Bey, who was shot by a German officer.

"General Von Blume, a commander of cavalry, was assassinated by a Turkish officer after the Russians took Trebizond. Several other German officers have been killed in Constantinople.

"An attempt to poison Enver Pasha was made recently in the Turkish capital.

A CONSPIRACY.
"An extensive anti-German conspiracy was discovered in Constantinople lately. Ahmed Riza Bey, the Sultan's son-in-law; Shikri Pasha, a former minister; Khelousi Bey, Gon-

cuiz Nadi Bey, several high officials of the army, and influential members of the Young Turk committee on national defence were arrested.

"Some were exiled and imprisoned in the fortress at Sinope, Asia Minor; others were hanged and shot.

"The conspirators had distributed a manifesto throughout the army calling on the soldiers to turn their arms against the country's internal enemies. Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey, who have sold Turkey to the Germans.

"German soldiers are guarding the Supreme Porte (state and foreign ministries) and other official quarters.

THE KAISER'S PROMISE
"After the fall of Trebizond the Kaiser telegraphed to the Sultan promising 100,000 German soldiers to fight side by side with the Turks.

"General Liman Von Sanders and Enver Pasha are on the Caucasian front trying to organize an army of 400,000 against the Russians.

"The committee of Union is divided into factions. The Grand Vizier, Said Halim Pasha, Medhat, Shikri Bey and Reckid Bey lead the party opposed to the government.

"The Turkish losses on the Caucasian front amount to more than 200,000. The Russians have taken 40,000 prisoners. Besides, 50,000 soldiers there have succumbed to epidemic diseases.

PTE EDWARDS WELCOMED HOME

Great Crowd Gave Him Reception on Arrival Last Night.

WAS ONE OF "MAD FOURTH" Left Here With First Quota and Was Severely Wounded.

Seldom, if ever before in the course of the present war, has so great a crowd assembled in the city for the purpose of welcoming a returning soldier as that which gathered last night at the G.T.R. station to do honor to Pte. F. E. Edwards, invalided home after 20 months absence.

Among the first to volunteer for service in Brantford, Pte. Edwards enlisted in the first active service contingent of the Dufferin Rifles, which quota afterwards formed a part of the renowned Mad Fourth Battalion.

After some months fighting, he was severely wounded, and returned to Canada a week ago, when he arrived in Quebec. Last night, despite his efforts to steal off and evade the crowd, Pte. Edwards was tendered a truly royal reception, being conducted to Aid. J. S. Dowling's car, where his mother and the other members of the family eagerly awaited his arrival.

Ald. Dowling then spoke briefly, commenting upon the pleasure felt by all in welcoming the returning hero, who had so nobly done his share, and upon the fact that a brother of Pte. Edwards was also in uniform, a member of the 15th Battalion.

It was to be hoped, said Mr. J. H. Spence, the next speaker, that many young men of Brantford who had not yet donned the khaki would be moved to do so by the example of the returning hero. It had been the privilege of Mr. Spence, during his term of office as mayor of Brantford, to bid farewell to Pte. Edwards, when with others, he left the city in August, 1914; it was now an even greater privilege and a greater joy to be able, on behalf of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, to extend to Pte. Edwards a hearty welcome to the Empire.

Mr. Spence paid tribute to the patriotism of Pte. Edwards' mother, who had given both her sons for the great cause.

"It is always a proud day," declared Mr. Chris. Cook, who spoke briefly following Mr. Spence, "when a city bids farewell to a number of her men who are going to the support of their Empire. It is an even prouder day when that city welcomed back any of her wounded heroes, as Brantford does Pte. Edwards to-night."

On the returning hero, headed by the Aid. Dowling announced that the welcome extended by Mr. Spence to the returning soldier, and called upon the assemblage to express their pride in Pte. Edwards, which was lustily done.

Pte. Edwards announced that the party would parade from the station as far as Colborne street, and that Pte. Edwards would then be taken immediately to his home. Mr. Dowling called for three more cheers, and received a hearty response from all.

Tremendous crowds lined both sides of Market Street as the procession passed along, headed by the bugle band of the 15th Battalion, until it seemed that half the population of Brantford had turned out to



PTE. F. A. DICKINSON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, River Road, Onondaga, who was wounded while fighting 'Somewhere in France.'

MORE SOLDIERS COMING HOME

137 Officers and Men Landed at Quebec on Saturday.

COL. ROGERS ON THE ROSS RIFLE.

Is Rendering Valuable Service and is a Magnificent Weapon.

Quebec, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific Liner Metagama, which reached Quebec Saturday evening had on board 137 returning officers and men from the Canadian Overseas forces.

Lieut. C. Mayor was in charge of the party. The names of officers follow:

- Lieut. J. A. MacDonald, assistant officer in charge; Lieut.-Col. S. Wigle, 18th battalion; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Allen, 16th battalion; Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick, 58th battalion; Lieut. R. G. Byers, C.A.V.C.; Lieut. S. D. Stewart, C.A.V.C.; Lieut. J. A. Haspall, 4th battalion; Lieut. O. S. Sovell, 8th battalion; Lieut. C. V. Boyce, 19th battalion; Lieut. C. Deroules, P.A.A.C.; Major E. C. Cooper, 7th battalion; Major H. Rance, 34th battalion; Col. S. M. Rodgers, 9th battalion; Lieut.-Col. A. Dalmage, 11th battalion; Captain G. M. Ainslie, 18th battalion; Captain Gregor Barclay, Princess Patricia's; Captain H. G. Poston, R.C.R.; Captain E. Gilliam, 16th battalion; Captain L. J. Anderson, 11th battalion; Captain A. D. Piggott, C.A.V.C.; Major J. Van Allen, C.A.V.C.; Lieut. A. J. Hamilton, 2nd battalion; Lieut. W. R. Barber, 2nd C.M.R.; Lieut. H. Murray, 6th battalion; Lieut. C. M. Boyd, 30th battalion; Lieut. W. C. Draburn, 31st battalion; Lieut. E. S. Mitchell, 23rd battalion; Lieut. R. B. Sutherland, T.D.E.; Lieut. G. R. MacBeth, 12th battalion; Lieut. H. G. Riley, 27th battalion; Capt. R. T. M. Scott, 21st battalion; Capt. A. A. McCully; Lieut. G. Harkon, Major L. P. Dawson, 31st battalion; Sergt. H. Lantz; Sergt. C. W. Niemyer, C.A.D.C.; Corp. E. F. Crossland, 12th battalion; Corp. E. R. Hinchey, Trooper S. P. Sampson, L.C.H.; Pte. M. Porter, 12th battalion; Corp. C. Tellez, Engineers; Sergt. F. C. Borden; Sergt. C. J. Gilbank, C.A.M.C.

Returning to take commissions are the following:
Private S. S. Smith, Pte. T. Cummings, F.S.; Sergt. F. Rowe, E.C.D.E.; Pte. F. Hill, 55th battalion; Private F. W. Barry, pioneer battalion; Pte. W. Styles, 12th battalion.

Colonel Rodgers is returning to Canada to be the G.S.O. at Valcartier camp during the coming season. "Of course," said Col. Rodgers, "some of the Ross rifles may have jammed. This is almost impossible to overcome with any rifle, but the Ross is now rendering invaluable service, and you may say for me," he concluded, "that the rifle is magnificent."

CASUALTY LIST OF LAST WEEK

Over 9,000, and of Those Over 1,600 Were Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 22.—A London despatch to the Sun, under yesterday's date says:

To-day's official casualty list, covering the losses in killed, sick, wounded and missing on all British fronts during the last week, gives the number of officers as 306, of whom 79 were killed, and that of men as 8,797, of whom 1,547 were killed.

This makes the week's total number of casualties 9,097, of whom 1,626 were killed.

HAVE CARRIED PEAK OF THE ARMENTARA

Austrian Official Report Claims Capture of 3,000 Italians.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 22.—via Sayville wireless)—Austro-Hungarian troops have carried the peak of Armentara ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting in the recently inaugurated offensive along the southern front.

This announcement is made in the official Austrian report of May 22, which states that a violent cannonade was heard last night and that it is believed a sea battle is in progress between German and Russian warships.

A SEA BATTLE
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 22.—11.15 a.m.—Reports from Kalmar, in Sweden on the Baltic, as forwarded from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, state that a violent cannonade was heard last night and that it is believed a sea battle is in progress between German and Russian warships.

A BIG ARMY
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 22.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent computes the total number of Turkish forces at 860,000.

welcome back another of the city's noble sons. Pte. Edwards and the other members of his family were then conveyed to their home, 73 Arthur Street.

Returning soldiers in general have won the name of being very modest and retiring, but Pte. Edwards proved himself exceptionally so. In writing to his mother several days ago, apparently unaware of any such body as the Soldiers' Aid Commission, he begged her that no demonstration of any kind might be held on his arrival, while, last night, as the train drew in to the G.T.R. station, and Pte. Edwards beheld the enormous crowd lying in wait for him, he hastened off the train and into the station ticket office, where he was discovered by Ald. Dowling.

THINGS GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE IN BERLIN IN THE MATTER OF GETTING FOOD

For Several Day the Capital of Prussia Has Gone Without Sausages—The Butter Ration Will be Reduced—New Dictatorship Scheme.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 22.—(New York Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says:

"In Berlin things are going from bad to worse in the matter of food. Fresh meat has been almost unobtainable, and it is now disclosed that for some days the capital has been without sausages. From to-morrow, the butter ration will be reduced to 40 grams, less than a fifth of a pound per head per week. For his amount the city council has fixed the price at 12 cents. It was only a few weeks ago that the ration was fixed at a quarter of a pound, and assurances were given that the supplies were adequate to meet this demand.

"The council now admits that this was not the case. They repeat the assurance, so far as the new ration of 40 grams is concerned, but the people are skeptical. For several weeks thousands of housewives, after waiting hours outside shops were unable to obtain a single ounce.

"As regards meat, the same authorities intimated that the minimum amount was liable to be varied each week.

In the future this foreshadows a reduction also of the meat ration. Again, the admission is being made that the council was wrong in its assurances that supplies in hand were large enough to provide everybody with the legalized minimum of meat.

"As a part of the new dictatorship scheme, Berlin will be divided into four districts, each containing sixty butcher shops. Responsible for each group will be two master butchers, assisted by a government official and one veterinary surgeon. To each group will be allotted a certain number of cattle, and the head of every family in Berlin has each week to order what his requirements will be in the succeeding seven days."

HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM ALBANIA

Austrian Forces Find Difficulty in Getting Up Supplies.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 22.—A neutral diplomat, who has just returned from Albania is quoted in a despatch to The Matin from Athens as saying that the Austrians have withdrawn 50,000 troops from Albania in the last three weeks. According to this diplomat the Austrians have left only small detachments to guard the towns they have occupied, leaving a garrison of 300 at Fiera and 600 at Berat. The remainder of the troops left in the country are concentrated at Durazzo.

The abandonment of the Albanian front is said to be due to the impossibility of bringing up supplies.

The statement that the Austrians are withdrawing their main forces from Albania apparently conflicts with recent dispatches from Athens and Paris, which stated that the Teutons were about to launch an attack in force against Avlona, the only town that remains in the possession of the Italians. On May 19th the Austrians were reported to have assembled a fleet of 150 transports at Fiume to transport troops and supplies to Durazzo.

The block houses in Avocourt wood were abandoned by the Germans. East of the Meuse, infantry fighting occurred at the Haudremont quarries, captured yesterday by the French. The Germans attacked these positions and the statement asserts were repulsed with heavy loss.

Stanley Wisnietz, a toddling baby, was in a Bayonne, N.J. court charged with assault and battery. His accuser was sent away with a reprimand.

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