

# TROOP TRAIN HIT BY SHELLS; 500 PERISH

## ITALIANS TAKE SEVERAL MILES OF AUSTRIAN TRENCHES

### Italian Shells Hit Train Carrying Troops, Five Hundred of Whom Perish—Ammunition Train Struck and Eight Carloads Exploded.

Geneva, via Paris, Aug. 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from Laibach says:

"Shells from the Italian artillery set fire to two trains on the Borgo-Verico railroad while they were on their way to Roverto. The first train was filled with troops, of whom five hundred were burned to death. The second was carrying ammunition and eight cars of it exploded. At Polazzo eight attacks by the Italians were repulsed, but the ninth attack resulted in the capture of several miles of newly constructed trenches. The Italians have brought up more heavy guns against Gorizia, the systematic bombardment of which has begun. The Austrians are replying feebly."

## THE CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, AUG. 5.—The following casualties were issued here at noon today:

- SECOND BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War  
A. T. Kelly, Brockville, Ont.
- THIRD BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War  
Ernest Comites, Toronto.
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION**  
Prisoners of War  
Corporal John Lowndes, England; James Alston, Scotland; Lionel John Bennett, England; John Ellis Clark, England; Daniel Douglas, Scotland; Sydney Smith, England; Arthur Victor Sykes, England; James Watson, Scotland; Albert H. Young, England.  
Died White Prisoner of War  
William Allan Ross, Scotland.
- LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE**  
Wounded  
Color Sergt. Major Eric Smith, England.
- THIRD BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War  
William Wilson, Toronto.
- FOURTH BATTALION**  
Killed in Action May 29  
Richard G. Barnes (formerly 11th Battalion), Galt, Ont.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War  
Corporal William J. Campbell, Montreal; Lawrence J. Kane, Montreal.
- FOURTEENTH BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War  
William C. Common, Westmount, Que.; Joseph Raymond, Montreal.
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION**  
Prisoner at Giessen  
Henry D. Richardson, British West Indies; J. C. Dickson, Toronto; Corporal Maurice Lee, Weston, Ont.; Terry Lloydtown, Ont.; Joseph Smith, Toronto; John Sharpe, Toronto; Horace Sinclair, Toronto; Thomas G. Luck, Toronto; Cyril Dugan, Toronto; Sergt. Henry Ralph, Toronto; Almer C. Turner, Toronto; Joseph Kehoe, No. 18 Brook street, North Sydney, N. S.; Irving Emery (formerly 11th Battalion), Calgary; Melville True-man, Toronto; Thomas Richard Head, Toronto; Frank Gold, Port Credit, Ont.; Fred Bone, Toronto; Robert Shaw (formerly 15th Battalion), Sydney Mines, N. S.; Alfred N. McKinnon, Toronto.
- DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COMPANY**  
Wounded  
Hugh Wilford (formerly 15th Battalion), Palmerston, Ont.
- THIRD BATTALION**  
Previously Reported Prisoner at Giessen, Now According to German List, Prisoner; Place Not Stated.  
Alfred A. Pecknold, Greenshield, Alb.
- Now According to German List Prisoner, Place Not Stated, Previously Reported Missing**  
G. A. F. McDowell, Lindsay, Ont.; Richard Moulton, Epworth, Burnin, Nfld.
- FOURTH BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds August 5  
Sergt. John Braik (formerly 12th Battalion) New Zealand.
- SEVENTH BATTALION**  
According to German List Died, No Particulars Given  
Sergt. Hugh N. Fearless, England.
- EIGHTH BATTALION**  
According to German List Dead, No Particulars Given  
Arthur Thomas Burch, England.
- TENTH BATTALION**  
Wounded  
Thomas Simpson Hamilton (formerly 32nd Battalion) Scotland.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION**  
Previously Unofficially Reported Wounded and Prisoner, now Reported Died of Wounds May 28  
White Prisoner at Roselare.  
Thomas J. Campbell, Scotland.  
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner at Giessen.  
Russell Taylor, Scotland.
- Previously Unofficially Reported, Now Reported Officially Prisoner**  
L. Rensieau, England; Lance Sergt. John Hammond, Scotland; Lance Corp. John Phillips Walters, England; Thomas M. Smith, (formerly 17th Battalion), England.
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION**  
Died.  
Arnold Kirkup, England, (died August 28).
- Previously Reported According to German List, Now Reported Officially Prisoner at Giessen**  
Corp. Ernest William Drane, Murphy's Post Office, Ont.; Alfred Lacey, (formerly 17th Battalion), 65 Ravensden Ave., Toronto.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION**  
Previously Unofficially, Now Officially Prisoner at Giessen.  
Wm. Harry Walker, England.
- NO. 3 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE**  
According to German List Reported Unofficially Prisoner, Now Officially Reported Prisoner at Giessen.  
Geo. R. Carr, England.

## A MYSTERY OF BRITISH EX-M.P. SELF-CONFESSED GERMAN SPY

### Schooner Dora found on fire with sails set and engine going, but no crew. Arrested in New York on Forgery Charge and Being Held for Extradition.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the burning of the packet schooner Dora, which took place yesterday afternoon off Black River, in the Bay of Fundy. Yesterday morning Charles Huggard, William Johnston, G. M. Barber and Ogden Smith left the city in an automobile and went as far as Black River. They obtained Captain Johnson's motor boat, and with a tender in tow went out in the bay cod fishing. About 2:30 o'clock the four men were surprised to see a schooner on fire and sailing round in a circle not a great distance from the shore. The sails were set, and her engine was working. There was no sign of any of the crew on board, and when those in the motor boat gave chase they found they could not overtake the vessel with the motor boat while they towed the tender, so two of the party were left in the small boat.

It was seen that the schooner's wheel was lashed hard over, and this caused the craft to sail round in the circle. When the party got close enough to the schooner and found no person on board they were afraid to go on the deck of the craft, fearing it could be seen on her decks might explode. The Dora made a few more circles and then ran ashore. As soon as the vessel struck the beach her engines stopped. By this time the flames had burst through the decks and cabin, and the vessel was burning. There were a number of explosions as the gasoline and oil became a prey to the flames. When the four men left the scene the schooner Dora was fast burning to the water's edge.

The schooner's sails were missing and the ropes could be seen hanging from the stern, showing that the captain and crew had left the vessel in a hurry. Where the crew landed, if they landed at all, is a mystery to those who watched the vessel destroy. It is thought that they have landed at some section further down the coast.

The schooner Dora traded between Parrsboro and St. John, and yesterday morning it was said to have been tied up in the harbor. She was not fully loaded with freight at the time, and a shipper for one of the wholesale houses said that he had some freight to go on the vessel, and when he called to make arrangements the commander stated that he was going to take his vessel to the blocks to have some repairs made to her shoe. It is thought that the captain gave up the idea of going on the blocks for any repairs, and with sails set, and the gasoline engine working started out of the harbor on his voyage to Parrsboro.

Three men were on board the schooner but their names could not be told, and the news of the disaster did not become known in the city until the fishermen returned to the city last evening. The Dora hailed from Parrsboro. She was built in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1886, and was owned and managed by Charles G. Canning, of Parrsboro. She was 73 feet long; 20 feet 8 inches beam, and had 7 feet 9 inches draught. She was 63 tons and had been trading in and out of St. John ever since she was built.

## USE OF NOTES INSTEAD OF GOLD URGED

### Treasury Requests Post Office and Public Departments to Use Paper When Possible in Making Cash Payments.

London, Aug. 5.—In order to strengthen the gold reserves for exchange purposes the Treasury has instructed the post office and all public departments to use, whenever possible, notes, instead of gold, when making cash payments. The public is requested to co-operate by paying in gold to the post office and banks, asking for payment of checks and using the notes for the cash disbursements generally.

## HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM JEMSEG FOR MACHINE GUN FUND

Jemseg, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowan and family from St. John are spending their vacation camping up here.

Mrs. Howard Prime of St. John has been visiting her mother and went home yesterday. Miss Josephine Kelly of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Eben Slocum. A picnic went from here to Chipman last Wednesday on the steamer May Queen. All had a very enjoyable time. It being late getting there they had meals and refreshments on the boat.

Mr. C. C. Camp from Fredericton spent Sunday with Mrs. A. F. Camp. Miss Neida Purdy has been engaged as teacher here for the coming year. Mr. Stanley Colwell spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. James Colwell and returned to St. John yesterday. Mr. Ray Purdy from St. John spent Sunday at his home, C. J. Purdy's. Mr. Burpee Elgee, from Belleisle, spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Montrose Colwell from St. John is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles M. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Purdy spent Sunday in Chipman and Mrs. Purdy is now visiting her daughter in St. John. Mr. Geo. Peters from Walpole, Mass., is visiting friends here. Mr. Eben Slocum has been to Apple River attending the funeral of his brother Mr. Fred Slocum, who died very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean of St. John are spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Chester Dean. The Red Cross Society held their meeting this afternoon at Mrs. Charity Gutter's. Over \$100 has been raised here in aid of the machine gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oimstead and daughter Phyllis have been visiting friends here. Harold Colwell from Boston is spending his vacation with Mrs. Bingley Colwell.

## GEN. HUGHES VISITS WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN ENGLISH HOSPITALS

### Nos. 1, 2 and 5 Stationary Hospitals Have Left for the Dardanelles—Offers of Airships from Canada.

London, Aug. 5.—(Gazette Cable.)—Col. Dave Watson of Quebec has returned to the front with a party of other soldiers after a week's leave of absence here. In his provincial tour through the country this week, Major General Hughes visited wounded Canadian soldiers at Oxford, Cheltenham, Monmouth, Cardiff and Llangollen and presided at a quaint Welsh scene when a "welshed" (Welsh song festival), was held at Bangor.

The hospitals which have left for the Dardanelles are Nos. 1 Stationary, in charge of Col. McKee; No. 2 Stationary, in charge of Colonel Casgrain; No. 5 Stationary, in charge of Colonel Etherington.

An officer of the 1st Divisional headquarters staff, who was working up to July 30th, says that everything is quiet. Evelyn Wrench, secretary of the Overseas Club, has expressed his gratification over the decision of the city of Montreal to provide an aeroplane for the aircraft fiddle. Ontario residents have subscribed for a 70 horsepower biplane. Nova Scotia has promised one, and Newfoundland is providing three machines. Lord Kitchener has approved of the appeal of the Overseas Club in this respect. The convalescent home for Canadians, established by Mrs. Sanford Fleming at Gilling, near Canterbury, has now over 30 patients. Among these is J. H. Hamilton, of the 12th Battalion, Montreal, who was affected by gas fumes while waiting on Major McCausg. Hamilton carried Sergeant Young off the field when wounded and received special commendation for this brave act from Sir Robert Borden when seen in the hospital by the Premier.

## ST. STEPHEN VOTES \$1,000 FOR MACHINE GUN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 5.—The St. Stephen Town Council at their regular meeting held last evening made appropriations for \$1,000 for the purchase of a machine gun for use with the Canadian expeditionary forces. This money will be presented to the government on behalf of the town of St. Stephen.

## CRAIG CONFESSES TO HIS PRETTY NEICE!

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STILL BEING ENCORED TIME AND AGAIN  
THE ROLLICKING OXFORD FOUR  
MONDAY: EDISON'S BIG DRAMA, "THE TEST"

## MATINEE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

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CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST — TONIGHT

## A Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Here is quite a new contest, and one in which I trust a great number of scouts will take part. Choose the name of any man who has become famous during the war, and make a sentence, the words of which commence with the letters in his name, in their correct order. Here is an example of what I mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing Troublesome Underwater Raiders, Drove Everyone Eastward.

I will give a valuable scouting book to the sender of what I consider the best sentence. Send the scouts' contest coupon, correctly filled in, with your sentence, to Scout Editor, The Standard, St. John, N.B. All attempts must reach this office by August 12th, 1915.

STANDARD COMPETITION  
For Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Full Name .....

Address .....

Name of Patrol .....

## OFFICIAL REPORTS AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, Aug. 6.—The War Office this evening made public the following official communication:

"Russian theatre: 'The long series of successes of the Germanic allies since the May battle on the Dunajec, in Galicia, and in Southern and Northern Poland and the Baltic provinces, have now been crowned by the occupation of Warsaw.' 'Today the German troops of the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria marched into the capital of Russian Poland. 'Between the Vistula and the Bug both of the allies are advancing to the north in pursuit of the Russians. The Austro-Hungarian cavalry has reached Uscullug on the right bank of the Bug to the west of Vladimir-Wolynsk and the German cavalry Vladimir-Wolynsk. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. 'Italian theatre: 'On the Tyrolean front the only great battle is in the region of Monte Croce. An attack by several battalions of the Italian 92nd Infantry Regiment commenced yesterday morning on Nemesalpe, northeast of Monte Croce. It was bloody repulsed. 'The enemy retreated, partially in flight, to the woods south of the border brook. In order to release these Italian forces, other troops attacked on the Kofel position north of Monte Croce, but it was repulsed, after a short battle, with a loss of about a hundred men killed.

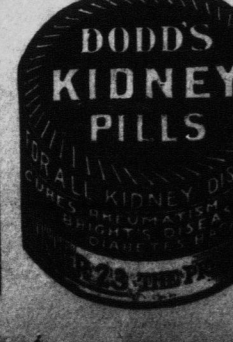
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## THE GRAND DUKE'S ARMY SUCCESSFULLY EVADES TRAP SET BY TEUTONS

(Continued from page one.) The Russians withdrew are only six miles from the centre of the capital and these defences apparently were carried last night, the inner line of defenses being captured in time to enable the victors to enter the city early this morning.

The statement from Petrograd that the Russian retreatment to the Blons-Nadszary front had been carried out unaided was taken here to indicate that the Grand Duke Nicholas had everything in readiness for the evacuation of Warsaw itself, and the announcement in today's Berlin statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the advance of the Germans seems to confirm that the main army, with its guns, has escaped being caught in the citadel.

Germany Rejoices  
London, Aug. 5.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the announcement of the fall of Warsaw caused great demonstrations throughout Germany. The official bulletin, the despatch



### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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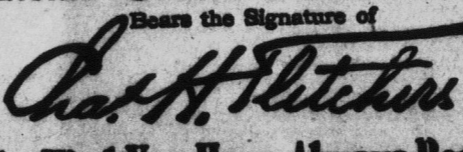
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### First Meeting of Second Demonstrated all Sects Determined Not Guara

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies, following the union of all parties, was held today by a demonstration of patriotism, a strong indication of all Frenchmen of a shade of political more, today's meeting since the formation coalition cabinet in M. Paul Deschanel, Chamber, opened an eloquent speech which intended to be a sample of the address of the president of the Republic, the recent session of reply to the anniversary of the German Emperor, the German Emperor, name of the government.

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A message from Pre was read in the Cham Viviani and M. Briand Justice. It was add French parliament, an first year of the war.

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