

GREAT RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN BEGINS AGAINST BULGARS; THE HUNGARIANS FAIL TO MAINTAIN THEIR BORDERS

GERMAN ATTACKS CRUMPLE BEFORE BRITISH FIRE

At High Wood Enemy Leaves Trenches to Charge But is Hurled Back

South of the Somme, Near Estrees and Soyecourt, French Make Progress — Quiet Prevails on Large Part of Western Front as Allies Take Breath for Another Rush — Minor Operations Being Continued

London, Sept. 1.—The British official statement issued last night reads: "In the vicinity of High Wood today the enemy left his trenches, intending to attack, but was stopped by our machine gun fire. No attack developed. There was some minor activity of little importance on both sides about Neuville, St. Vaast and the Loos salient in the early morning, and also some fairly heavy bombardments in various sections during the day. "Among the prisoners mentioned in the morning communique are eight officers."

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The French official communication issued this evening reports some progress for the French south of the Somme, near Estrees and Soyecourt, but says that elsewhere along the French front there is nothing important to report. The text follows: "On the Somme front our artillery displayed great activity during the day. North of the river a German grenade attack on our position at Maurepas was easily repulsed. "South of the Somme we succeeded in local operations which resulted in progress south of the village of Estrees and southwest of Soyecourt Wood, where we took prisoners. "The customary cannonade occurred on the rest of the front."

GERMANS SURRENDERED.

London, Aug. 31.—"In the operations south of Martinpuich (Somme), reported last night," says the British official statement, issued this afternoon, "two officers and 124 soldiers of other ranks surrendered. They belonged to a Bavarian regiment, and their willingness to surrender, instead of returning to their lines, is interesting. "We discharged gas over a broad front, near Arras, and also near Arras, with good results. "The enemy shelled Bethune last night, which led to heavy retaliation from our guns."

Berlin, Aug. 31, via London, 4.45 p. m.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters regarding the western front says: "Western theatre: In the sector extending on both sides of Arras, the enemy deployed lively artillery activity. "His reconnoitering detachments which advanced after strong artillery bombardment in surprise attacks were repulsed. "Near Rodincourt, north of Arras, a German patrol took a number of prisoners in the British trenches. "Reconnoitering military operations on the eastern front: The official statement issued today by the German army general staff says:

WAR SUMMARY

London, Aug. 31.—The whole interest in the war is now focused on the Balkans and the German field marshal, Von Hindenburg, Roumania's participation is considered here important, not only from the accession of a new fresh army but from the opportunity it gives the Russian army to extend its base and to co-operate with Roumania upon Galician and Transylvanian territory practically as one army against the Austrians.

Another important factor is the closing of the Danube, which has been the principal route for the shipment of munitions from Germany to Turkey and the shipping of supplies to Germany. Reports differ as to whether the Central powers were prepared for Roumania's entry. While Austrian official messages assert that Austria-Hungary was prepared for the new development, other despatches to the newspapers say that the central powers were so confident of Roumania's neutrality that they left the boundary very thinly guarded, and that they are hurrying in reinforcements from every quarter, while the inhabitants are fleeing, panic-stricken, before the Roumanian advance. "The possibilities of Bulgaria weakening, and of the Greek people forcing the government to mobilize and resist Bulgarian occupation of the territory in Greece so recently won from Turkey are much discussed. "King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is visiting

British Losses In August Heavy

London, Aug. 31, 4.58 p. m.—It was officially announced today that the British casualties, killed, wounded and missing, on all theatres in the month of August totalled 4,711 officers and 128,384 men.



BRITAIN'S GALLANT INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE. A squadron of the Deccan Horse, who found work for their lances on the first day of the big drive. These Indian troops on the western front look the part of the born fighters that they are and their equipment as shown here proves that they have dropped many old customs of their own and have adapted themselves to modern war methods. The spears and the headgear of the men still smacks of the East, but the shrapnel proof steel helmets and other details are distinctly according to War Office specifications.

HOW ROUMANIA PREPARED AND MADE BATTLE

Action Followed Closely Upon Declaration of War With Austria—Enemy in Terrific Bombardment Attempts to Dislodge Italians from Their New Positions Without Success —All Gains Held and Consolidated.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—An official announcement issued tonight says: "General mobilization of the Roumanian army began Thursday night. On the same night Roumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier. (This appears to be an erroneous rendition of the official announcement, as Roumanian did not declare war on Austria until Aug. 27). "Russian troops beginning to cross the Dobruja, were welcomed enthusiastically by our population. "Austrian monitors and batteries are firing on the towns of Orsova, Turn, Severin and Biurgovo. "The Dobruja is the eastern portion of Roumania, across which Russian troops would pass on their way to attack Bulgaria. "In the Drava valley we again shelled the railway stations at Toblacco and Sillian. "In the Gorizia area and on the Carso the enemy is attempting hastily to consolidate himself, and is displaying great activity with his artillery and aircraft. Yesterday we drove off an attack made near Livrol, to the east of the town. Hostile aircraft dropped numerous bombs on the lagoon in Marano, killing one woman, injuring a few civilians and causing a small amount of damage."

J. K. L. ROSS OF MONTREAL HEADS PENSION BOARD

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The new pensions board which will have permanent supervision of the whole war pensions system of the dominion, has been named tonight. This board will take over from the militia department the administration of the act. The chairman of the board is J. K. L. Ross, a Montreal multi-millionaire whose generosity toward war associations has been very marked and who possesses considerable business ability. The other members are Major John L. Todd, M.D., of Montreal, and Colonel Labatt of Hamilton. Dr. Todd had a distinguished career. He was born at Victoria (B. C.), and graduated at McGill, specializing in parasitology, and afterwards lecturing in Liverpool University. When war broke out he went to the front and while there studied the French methods of handling wounded men and training disabled soldiers for vocations. He was drafted back to Canada to assist the dominion hospitals' commissions. Colonel Labatt is a brother-in-law of Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs. He went overseas as major in the fourth battalion, and was wounded, returning as a casualty. The work of the board is an important one, and its task very onerous. Already the Canadian pensions amount to a million and a half a year, and it is expected will reach fifteen millions by the end of the war. The salary which each member of the new board will receive is \$5,000 per year.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNING WITH REST OF PARTY

Will Arrive at St. John's or Sydney Some Time This Month — Returning from Fastness of Northland on Danish Steamer.

New York, Aug. 31.—Officers of the American Museum of Natural History have been advised that Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who left here in 1913 in search of "Crocker Land," is expected to arrive with the remaining members of his party at St. John's (N.B.) or Sydney (N. S.) between Sept. 20 and Oct. 1. MacMillan will be accompanied by Dr. E. O. Hovey, who was in charge of the relief expedition sent to MacMillan on board the power schooner George B. Cluett in 1914. The explorers are returning home on the Danish steamer Danmark, chartered for the purpose by the American Museum of Natural History from the Greenland base for Etah on Aug. 1 has been cabled to Marius Nyboe, general manager of the Greenland Mining Company, who recently arrived in New York from Copenhagen. Mr. Nyboe is to remain in New York until the Danmark arrives, when he will go back with her to Greenland.

RUSSIAN-ROUMANIAN MACHINE SWINGING FORWARD RAPIDLY

Heads of Central Powers Hurriedly Arrange Conference While Clouds Lower

Austro-Hungarians Find it Impossible to Hold Political Boundary and Are Retreating to Second Line of Defence—Bulgars Fear Combined Sea and Land Attack on Varna

Geneva, Aug. 31, via Paris.—Fighting has become general over the 400 mile Transylvania front, according to the correspondent of the Bund at Austro-German headquarters. The Austro-Hungarians, he says, are finding it impossible to hold on to the political boundary, and are retreating to the second fortified line of defence. It is reported that a council of war will assemble shortly at Vienna, at which Emperor William of Germany, Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria-Hungary, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will be present. Bulgarians, it is also reported, fear that the Russians will make a combined land and sea attack on Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea.

STRENGTHENS MINE FIELDS.

London, Aug. 31.—It is officially announced in Stockholm, says a Reuters despatch from the Swedish capital, that Russia has ordered mines to be laid around the Aland Islands as far as the Swedish territorial waters.

The Aland Islands are in the Baltic Sea, and command the waterway entering the Gulf of Bothnia, as well as the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, and hence the way to Petrograd. The islands were fortified by Russia soon after the beginning of the war. This action caused some unrest in Sweden, as the nearest of the islands is but a six hours' sail from Stockholm. Russia, it has been reported, has given informal assurances to Sweden that the fortifications on the islands were only temporary, and would be removed at the end of the war.

RUSSIAN SHIPS MAKE READY.

London, Aug. 31.—Russian warships have arrived at Constantza, Roumania, says a Reuters despatch from there.

Constantza is the principal Roumanian port on the Black Sea. It is in the Dobruja, or eastern section, of Roumania. It has been announced officially that Russian troops already have begun marching through Dobruja.

Canadians Land On English Soil

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 127th Battalion, Camp Borden; 129th Battalion, Camp Borden; 130th Battalion, Camp Borden; 131st Battalion, Camp Borden; 132nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 133rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 134th Battalion, Camp Borden; 135th Battalion, Camp Borden; 136th Battalion, Camp Borden; 137th Battalion, Camp Borden; 138th Battalion, Camp Borden; 139th Battalion, Camp Borden; 140th Battalion, Camp Borden; 141st Battalion, Camp Borden; 142nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 143rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 144th Battalion, Camp Borden; 145th Battalion, Camp Borden; 146th Battalion, Camp Borden; 147th Battalion, Camp Borden; 148th Battalion, Camp Borden; 149th Battalion, Camp Borden; 150th Battalion, Camp Borden; 151st Battalion, Camp Borden; 152nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 153rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 154th Battalion, Camp Borden; 155th Battalion, Camp Borden; 156th Battalion, Camp Borden; 157th Battalion, Camp Borden; 158th Battalion, Camp Borden; 159th Battalion, Camp Borden; 160th Battalion, Camp Borden; 161st Battalion, Camp Borden; 162nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 163rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 164th Battalion, Camp Borden; 165th Battalion, Camp Borden; 166th Battalion, Camp Borden; 167th Battalion, Camp Borden; 168th Battalion, Camp Borden; 169th Battalion, Camp Borden; 170th Battalion, Camp Borden; 171st Battalion, Camp Borden; 172nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 173rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 174th Battalion, Camp Borden; 175th Battalion, Camp Borden; 176th Battalion, Camp Borden; 177th Battalion, Camp Borden; 178th Battalion, Camp Borden; 179th Battalion, Camp Borden; 180th Battalion, Camp Borden; 181st Battalion, Camp Borden; 182nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 183rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 184th Battalion, Camp Borden; 185th Battalion, Camp Borden; 186th Battalion, Camp Borden; 187th Battalion, Camp Borden; 188th Battalion, Camp Borden; 189th Battalion, Camp Borden; 190th Battalion, Camp Borden; 191st Battalion, Camp Borden; 192nd Battalion, Camp Borden; 193rd Battalion, Camp Borden; 194th Battalion, Camp Borden; 195th Battalion, Camp Borden; 196th Battalion, Camp Borden; 197th Battalion, Camp Borden; 198th Battalion, Camp Borden; 199th Battalion, Camp Borden; 200th Battalion, Camp Borden.

rest of New Brunswick think when the people read of B. Frank Smith and J. Fleming clasping hands again, and Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry looking on, with E. R. Teed's satisfied features in the background?

Many of the audience would like to have had the particulars of the deal which brought Fleming upon the public platform again with B. Frank Smith, who just three months ago in Westmorland said Premier Fleming had done very wrong but the government had cleaned house.

Football of N. B. Affairs.

What a political quartette, and how they have made a football of New Brunswick's affairs! B. Frank Smith, J. Fleming, J. A. Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry, the hero of patriotic potato endeavor and profit, and one of the men who "paid back the money."

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. GILES OF CANADA DIES IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL.

London, Aug. 31.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Lieut.-Col. George M. Giles, who joined the Canadian Medical Services at Kingston (Ont.), died yesterday at Plymouth, to Miss Virginia H. McSwain, a former nursing sister in the Ontario of Connaught Hospital at Cliveden, and resigned his commission in March last owing to ill health. He was 63 years of age. Col. Giles saw service in the Indian Medical Corps and also went through the Zulu war in 1879. He was the author of several medical works.

CANADIANS MARRIED IN ENGLAND; WAR ROMANCE.

London, Aug. 31.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The marriage took place at Bath today of Sergt. Sheppard, of Montreal, to Miss Virginia H. McSwain, a former nursing sister in the Ontario of Connaught Hospital at Cliveden, and resigned his commission in March last owing to ill health. He was 63 years of age. Col. Giles saw service in the Indian Medical Corps and also went through the Zulu war in 1879. He was the author of several medical works.