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British Land Troops As Turks Desert Posts For Fast and Prayer

German Tale of British Success in Unloading Troopships at Dardanelles—Struggle on Gallipoli Peninsula Fiercest of War

Rotterdam, Sept. 11.—Careless watch kept by the Turks who were observing a week of fast prescribed by their religion, was responsible for the successful landing of British forces at Suvla Bay, according to the testimony of German officers, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Cologne Post. The newspaper representative states that he has been informed that no one saw the approach of the British transports with convoys of warships or the landing of troops with artillery. The Germans are said to have declared that if German troops had been on watch not a single British soldier would have been able to land.

German officers, who have fought in other theatres, declare the ferocity of the struggle on the Gallipoli Peninsula has not been approached elsewhere.

WIFE AND MOTHER ONLY ONE AT HOME

Husband, Three Sons and Two Daughters in the War—Proud Record of Nova Scotia Family

Springhill, Sept. 11.—With father and three sons enrolled for overseas service, one already bearing wounds in country's sake, and two sisters volunteering to serve as nurses, the Davis family of Springhill, has an honorable record.

Two of the sons are already across the water. The third joined the 94th P.E.B. days ago and on Monday the father, Theodore Davis, Jr., left for Suez to join the same battalion. The two daughters, both trained nurses, have applied for appointment as Red Cross workers. Harry Davis, the first of the family to go, left here with the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, some time ago he was wounded in the trenches. Theodore Davis, Jr., went with the Second Contingent as a member of a bugle band from Calgary. Norman Davis is the son who will serve with his father in the 94th.

Of all the family, Mrs. Davis is the only one left at home. And she is no less heroic than her husband, and her children in that she gives them willingly to their country's service.

MRS. BROWN WOULD BE GREAT FORCE IN A PROVINCE TOUR

Fredericton Suggests That Gifted Montreux Lady Make Speaking Tour By Auto

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Brown has consented to remain here over night and address this evening at an open air meeting, one of the other speakers being Captain Smith, a wounded hero, who made a hit in his recent St. John speech.

The feeling is general that if possible the gifted, eloquent, inspiring Montreux lady should be induced to tour the whole of New Brunswick. One of the hundreds of ladies charmed and awayed by her oratory last night said: "If Mrs. Brown could be induced to make a whirlwind tour of the province by auto recruiting conditions would be revolutionized and the results marvelous."

GERMANS MAKING USE OF MOVING PICTURES

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A new method of the agents of the German government in North America to alienate the sympathies of neutrals and of Canadian against certain members of the allied nations was brought to light at a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. In this latest propaganda the Germans have made use of the moving picture films. Lately in Toronto there were exhibited films depicting life in Siberia and another showing a French court-martial in session. These pictures, according to the information placed before the commissioners were inspired by agents of the German government in the United States for the purpose of discrediting Russia and France in the eyes of Canadians and of prejudicing the people against these nations.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Friend, M. T. 825. Mayor Frink has received contribution to the various funds, as follows: Belgian fund—\$4.00; D. Dixon Belyea's Corner, Queens county, \$1; "In memory of Helen," \$2; "Lumber," Westfield, \$10.

Machine guns—Elsie Blair, 25c. Miss Warner's hospital—Thomas L. Reed, \$1.

PERSONAL

Friends of Rev. M. O'Brien will be pleased to learn that he is improving after his illness. He is at his home in Johnville and expects to return to the city soon.

Mrs. James E. McMurray and Mrs. J. T. Quinn left this morning for Halifax to visit friends.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Ralph Stanley Crawford will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 20 Pitt street, to St. John's church, where burial services will be conducted. Interment will take place in Fernhill.

LEFT THE 26TH, WENT TO FRONT BUT SENT BACK

Story Told About Corporal J. McLaughlin Who Was Anxious to Get Into Action

Private J. Benison Rainford, late of the 26th Battalion, arrived in Fredericton yesterday, one of three Canadian soldiers invalided home and who arrived at Quebec on the S. S. Metagama on Sunday morning. He is to remain at his home for a short time and will later go to a sanatorium to recuperate.

According to Private Rainford the 26th expected to leave for France on September 8, the word having been passed around in East End camp that they were to go into the trenches early in September. He left the battalion about a month ago, having obtained an honorable discharge and a good conduct record. Since then he has been in the Moor's Barracks Hospital at Shorecliffe, Bevern Hospital at Sangerate, and the General Military Hospital at Shorecliffe.

At the Bevern Hospital he met Private Jack Markey, of Fredericton, who was wounded while fighting with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He will probably be invalided home within a short time. Private Rainford also saw Private John Jones as well as other Fredericton men.

Speaking to a representative of the Gloucester, Private Rainford said that the bravery of a former Fredericton soldier, who saved the life of a bride of a Canadian soldier at Sangerate, was a story which he had heard from the lips of the soldier who performed the heroic deed.

Private Rainford also told of seeing a German submarine captured by British torpedoes off the coast of Dover. He saw the submarine going along in the "channel," he said, "and then the British boats came and they finally succeeded in capturing it, as they had many others. Why they don't hear anything about it, I don't know. I know of one case where a British auxiliary cruiser sank a German submarine that had tipped the Leyland liner Arcturion and killed the entire crew of the undersea craft."

I cannot believe there are many families unwilling to contribute at least this small amount to relieve the wants of the wives and families of those who have gone to fight, and possibly sacrifice their lives. It is the manifest duty of those interested to start another general campaign to encourage the public to contribute to this fund.

It is further very important that we continue to keep a strict supervision of expenditure, and see that none of the money is wasted. In each district the committee should make a list of the names of those who have contributed, and make a list of those who have not. It is believed will realize a larger sum than could be obtained in any other way.

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WATCH FOR THESE MEN

Description of Germans Who Escaped From Amherst Camp Used Smoke, Not Gas This Time

Moncton, Sept. 11.—The German prisoners who escaped from the Amherst camp at Amherst have so far succeeded in eluding the authorities. It is believed they will endeavor to reach the United States.

The official description of the four prisoners is:—Richard Jett, aged twenty-seven, height 5 feet 7-1/2 inches; blue eyes, light hair, clean cut.

Henrick Crippeken, aged 35, height 5 feet 6-1/2 inches; gray eyes, fair hair. Hein Scheideknecht, aged 38, height 5 feet 7-1/2 inches; weight 192; blue eyes, brown hair, tattooed anchor and star on right forearm.

Hermann Shilfracken, aged 39, height 5 feet 9-1/2 inches; dark complexion, dark hair, eyes brown.

None of them can talk very good English, but they escaped by using a heavy smoke, and got away under the cover of it.

According to stories from Amherst, the prisoners escaped from the Napier farm, while some wood was being burned out of doors. It is said the prisoners threw wet wood upon the fire, causing a heavy smoke, and got away under the cover of it.

Among others there is a fine man, Major Crocker, from New Brunswick, who commands the 26th Battalion from our province. It was a particular pleasure to meet him, having heard of him so long in connection with the 26th, when it was at Fredericton. Lieutenant MacLachy, of Campbellton, is with one of the batteries of our brigade, and will make a good officer. He is a fine, big, strong fellow and will get along well.

One of our naval ships on Thursday night threw several bombs with good success on a Russian naval base at a Baltic port, and its railway works. "On the left bank of the Dvina, south-east of Riga, we are fighting and we are progressing in the region between the Misa positions and the Grose Elan-Mendure railway. West of Jacobstadt the fighting continues with undiminished intensity. In the direction of Dinaburg there have been advance guard engagements north of Ael.

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SPEAKS HIGHLY OF N. B. OFFICERS

Interesting Letters From Lieut. T. Harold O'Brien

Through the Danger Zone

Gripping Letter Tells of Escort of the Metagama to British Port—Maritime Province News of the War

Lieut. T. Harold O'Brien, of Moncton, who went over on the steamer Metagama, about the middle of August, writing while on board ship, said it was a pleasant surprise to find so many officers in the two brigades with whom he was acquainted. After enumerating many from the upper provinces he said:

Among others there is a fine man, Major Crocker, from New Brunswick, who commands the 26th Battalion from our province. It was a particular pleasure to meet him, having heard of him so long in connection with the 26th, when it was at Fredericton. Lieutenant MacLachy, of Campbellton, is with one of the batteries of our brigade, and will make a good officer. He is a fine, big, strong fellow and will get along well.

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Austrians Put To Rout By The Czar's Fighters

Five Thousand Prisoners Reported Captured—Initiative Passing to Russians—Italians Fighting With Vim and Success

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The official communication issued by the War Office yesterday says: "On the Sereth (Galicia), our troops, taking a series of attacks against our positions since the morning of the 10th, in the direction of Skidlawo also on the lower course of the Melawianska. These attacks have been repulsed. A German offensive at four o'clock in the morning along the road toward Ridd, accompanied by a strong fire from heavy and light artillery, was answered by the fire of our batteries."

"After seven o'clock in the evening, the German fire sensibly increased and they resumed the offensive, making desperate efforts to break our front, but this attempt also was repulsed by the concentrated fire of our artillery and machine guns. We also repulsed a German attack near the village of 1260, south of the bridge on the Nemen."

"On the remainder of the front, as far as the Pripiet, the enemy made attacks only in the region of Rohany and continued its offensive along the left bank of the Pins."

More Barren Work.—"The attacks near Rohany were repulsed by our fire at close range, followed by a bayonet charge. The Germans chased from Rohany a great crowd of inhabitants, whom they used as a cover in approaching our positions. In the direction of Krennau the enemy landed our troops with amphyzizing gas projectiles, and engaged in a combat in the region of the Upper Goryl river."

In the Caucasus.—"The following official statement was issued last night:—There have been skirmishes between our cavalry and Kurds in the region of Ouan Kara. In the region of Van our (Continued on page two, second column.)

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