

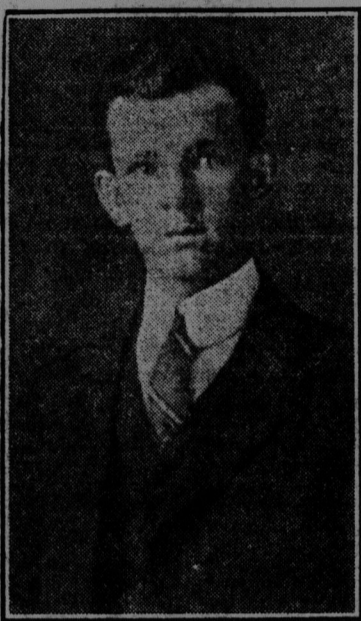
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Three Carleton Brothers in War



WALTER JOYCE



MICHAEL J. JOYCE



VINCENT M. JOYCE

The call of duty has been ably responded to by the Joyce family of West St. John, three sons of Michael Joyce of 293 Gullford street having donned the king's uniform in different units for service overseas. All are capable, popular young men, who have made considerable sacrifices for the honor of home and empire.

Vincent M. was the first to join. He is now in France, one of the many thousands of Canadians "doing their bit" on the fighting line. Michael J. and Walter J. have joined the colors. The latter is at Sussex with the 104th, while Michael is on Partridge Island with the sleep battery, and both are in hopes of having a family reunion in France, when they cross for active service, with their other brother, Vincent.

GERMAN PLANS IN RIGA DISTRICT TOTAL FAILURE Blocked By British Submarines and Russian Mine Fields NEW RUSH RAILROAD WORK Early Snowstorms Presage Severe Russian Winter and Already German Troops Are Suffering, Though Russians Say it is Warm

London, Nov. 1.—Germany's plans in the Riga district have been completely demoralized by the successful campaign of British submarines in the Baltic Sea and the complete closing of the Gulf of Riga by Russian mine fields, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post.

RAPID HELP FOR GALLANT SERBIANS London Times Says Joffre Did Valuable Work on Visit to London

London, Nov. 1.—The Times asserts that General Joffre's visit to London, primarily concerned a discussion of the problems connected with the Balkan situation and that in that respect he did "valuable work."

DOMINION SAVINGS BANK For October the deposits in the St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank totalled \$37,810.91 and the withdrawals \$24,794.57

FRANK COTTER WOUNDED TWICE; SECOND FATAL

Declined Assistance After First Hit as Others Were Worse Off

TRIBUTE BY CAPT. McMILLAN

Body Not Recognized Though Soldier Says No Doubt of Death—Others of the 26th Write of the Great Charge

The following letter descriptive of his son's death has been received from Captain A. McMillan by H. J. Cotter: "It is with a deep regret that I write to inform you of the death of your son, Platoon Sergeant Francis L. Cotter, No. 4 Platoon, A Company, 26th Battalion. Sgt. Cotter was killed in action on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 13. A company had been ordered to attack a position of the enemy, and Sgt. Cotter was in charge of the first line of the attacking force, his job of honor having been assigned to him on account of his good qualities having been recognized by the major in command. Unfortunately he is among those who fell. He received a wound, but refused assistance, saying that others needed help more than he. A little later he was again struck, this time mortally. His body, I regret to say, has never been recovered. He lay nearest of all to the German line, and we think the enemy brought him in to get information as to the force who attacked. That he was extinct we know, as this fact is vouched for by a brother sergeant who was with him and who assures us that Sgt. Cotter was not alive when he left him." (Continued on page 14, third column)

NEW HELMETS MAKE OUR SOLDIERS LOOK LIKE CRUSADERS

Steel Head Covering For British Troops to Guard Against Bullets and Shell Splinters

London, Nov. 1.—On some parts of the Flanders battlefield the British army authorities have begun serving out to the men a new kind of helmet, similar to those introduced by the French. The British helmet is perfectly plain, and does not resemble the French, which has a grenade crest and a rigid crown.

RUSSIA TO HAVE A CHANCELLOR

London, Nov. 1.—It is understood that Premier Jean Golenykin of Russia, is to be appointed chancellor of the empire, with supreme control of foreign affairs, so says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. His appointment would make him the twelfth Russian to hold such a position. The first was Chancellor Golovkin, appointed by Peter the Great in 1709, and the last Prince Gortchakoff, who died in 1883.

JAPAN SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE TODAY

London, Nov. 1.—The seismographical observatory of Scotland recorded at seven o'clock this morning, a heavy earthquake in or near Japan.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Mostly Fair Maritime—Frost to strong southwest and west winds, mostly fair and mild today and Tuesday, some local showers tonight.

New England forecast—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, fresh southwest to west winds.

Louis Gorman Home From War

Hearty Welcome to Returned Soldier—Dryden Well in Quebec and Home Soon

A hearty welcome was this morning given Pte. Louis Gorman, wounded in action in France some months ago, on his return to his native city. A large gathering of friends had assembled in the Union Depot, and as he stepped from

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FRENCH DRIVE BULGARS BACK

Salonki, Nov. 1.—Bulgarian infantry, supported by two batteries, made an attack yesterday on the French advance post covering Krivok, on the left bank of the Vardar. After sharp fighting the Bulgarians retired, having sustained heavy losses.

PRIVATE LOUIS GORMAN

The train, looking remarkably well considering what he has endured, he was greeted with shouts of welcome. He was escorted to the automobile of G. S. Lockhart, M.P., and driven to his home in Britain street, where many friends and relatives were waiting to greet him in his pleasure at his safe return.

DROWNING AND TWO FIRES AT P. E. ISLAND

Chicoutiwaga, P.E.I., Nov. 1.—Alexander Fox, aged thirty-two, a native of Grand Banks, Nfld., was drowned at Grand Banks yesterday. He was one of the crew of the schooner Linda Tibbo which arrived there yesterday from Grand Banks. Fox and three others were in a dory running an anchor. The dory upset, throwing all the men out. Fox reached the vessel in safety, but Fox perished in trying to swim ashore. The body was recovered ten minutes later. He leaves his wife and four young children.

QUICKLY CLIMBS TO SERGEANT'S POST

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A. O. McLean, M. P., has been promoted to sergeant in a battalion for overseas service.

MONCTON TO HAVE 69TH FOR WINTER

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 1.—Arrangements have been completed between the militia department and Canadian government railways for wintering of the 69th Battalion in Moncton. Western men will be housed in the new N. T. H. round house and machine shop in the west end and the city authorities will build a street to provide accommodation.

GERMANS ARREST 4000 FORMER BELGIAN SOLDIERS

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 1.—Four thousand former Belgian soldiers, who reported themselves for registration at Brussels in accordance with a German order, says the Echo Belge, have been arrested and sent to a military school pending escort to Germany. The population of Brussels is reported to be greatly excited at this interpretation of the registration order.

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Paris, Nov. 1.—The Bulgarian government has called to the colors all exemptions of the classes from 1888 to 1904.

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Paris, Nov. 1.—A Bucharest despatch dated Saturday, says: "It is announced that the cruiser Goeben and Breslau, flying the German flag, and two Turkish torpedo boats, arrived at Varna yesterday. A submarine which arrived at Varna in parts, is being assembled at the Varna arsenal."

The Goeben and Breslau were reported in a Copenhagen despatch on Saturday night, as having been in an attack by Turkish warships on a Russian squadron in the Black Sea.

Verona, Italy, Nov. 1.—Austrian prisoners say that the entire civil population has been ordered to evacuate Riva at the northern extremity of Lake Garda in the Tyrol, although strong reinforcements have arrived from Innsbruck to oppose the Italian advance in this district.

London, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Toward, 800 tons gross, and the Norwegian steamer Eldiv, 1,091 tons, of Bergen, have been sunk. The crews were saved.

P. E. ISLAND M. P. OFFERS TO RAISE A BATTALION

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A. O. McLean, M. P., has offered to raise a battalion for overseas service.

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Mrs. George H. Fry of 14-12 Brimley street has received word that her husband, during the last month he was at Valenciennes with the 68th, received rapid promotion from private to lance-corporal, then to corporal and finally to sergeant.

KING'S SYMPATHY IN SERGT. COTTER'S DEATH

An expression of the sympathy of King George and Queen Mary reached Mr. and Mrs. Cotter today. It was signed by Lord Kitchener. There also came a letter of sympathy from Premier Borden.

NEW LINER STARTS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Bordeaux, Nov. 1.—The new transatlantic steamer Lafayette, of the French line, sailed for New York last night on her maiden trip. She has 2,000 passengers. The Lafayette is 600 feet long, and her gross tonnage is 23,666.

Unlikely Report Berlin, Nov. 1.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that Lieut.-Commander Layton of the British submarine E-13 has fled from that city, breaking his parole.