

BOYS OF 26TH CARRYING ON—CANADIANS HOLDING MOST DIFFICULT POSITION

Major McArthur Tells of Good Work Done by New Brunswick's Battalion—Germans Retiring Very Methodically Before Advance of British

"The Canadians are now holding one of the most difficult positions on the entire front," said one of the senior officers, who arrived in the city last night direct from the firing line. "The position which I have reference to is one which cost the French nearly 600,000 men to take from the Germans," emphasized the officer.

With her deck and railing fringed so to speak, with khaki, cheerful faces at each porthole, and returned men up in the rigging, the big liner docked at 6:30 last night. "O Canada," played by the Canadian Buffs' band evoked outbursts of applause from the men and they cheered repeatedly as the steamer docked. There was one person on the steamer who attracted more attention than any of the others—this was a St. John boy, Major Douglas McArthur of the 26th Battalion. There were a large number of people in the shed to greet the St. John boys. Lieutenant W. J. Brown who had been transferred to the 26th, also arrived home. The men were warmly greeted by the Citizens' Reception Committee and members of the different patriotic societies in the city.

There was one chap in the party, notwithstanding the many sorrowful incidents, which has crossed life's path within the past eighteen months, who attracted considerable attention. He was Lieutenant J. Neil of New Toronto, who spent eighteen months on the firing line without missing his turn in the trenches. He was called home on account of the death of his two brothers, Thomas and George, and his father, Corporal John Neil, all of whom were killed at the front. His father enlisted with the 46th Battalion and shortly afterwards his brother enlisted in the same unit. They were killed in June in one of the heavy engagements on the western front. Lieutenant Neil enlisted in the 24th Battalion as a private. He was transferred to the 60th Battalion and by sheer ability and energy he won his commission on the field.

The Standard representative had the pleasure of interviewing another very interesting passenger in the person of Captain B. W. Pullinger of the 46th Battalion. "The spirit of the

deserving of a few days' leave it is the gallant St. John officer. His home was besieged last night by his many friends who warmly greeted one who has played a noble part in the war. Corporal Thomas, another St. John boy to pass safely through the turmoil of battle, also reached the city last night. He was wounded twice and has spent considerable time in the hospital. He was met at the boat by his sister and friends.

Lieutenant L. Fish of the 5th C. M. R.'s after three months in the trenches was compelled to leave on account of illness due to trench exposure. He enlisted in Montreal.

One noticeable feature in connection with the arrival of the men who returned last night was that the men, although many of them permanently discharged, were fortunate enough to return without losing any limbs. Of the 235 men to return there was not one who needed to use crutches. This speaks well for the medical men and surgeons who are looking after the men who are wounded. "If it is at all possible to save a man's life without amputation the Canadian doctors will do it," said a chap who had received a nasty wound in the wrist.

Sergeant Harry Yates, who went overseas with the 25th Battalion, arrived home on furlough. He said that although the Germans were putting up a hard fight they were gradually giving away.

One senior officer who kindly requested that his name be withheld told The Standard that the German retreat which is now taking place is being systematically executed. "No doubt the Germans were aware that the Allies were pushing ahead the retreat. The artillery of the Allied forces on the western front is forcing the Germans back all along the line and judging by the preparations which are now being made by the French and British you will see some terrific fighting this spring," said the officer.

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No. 6 platoon of "B" Co. were entertained by the young ladies' league of the Y.M.C.A. at the association building last night and a right royal time they had.

The platoon, under the command of Lieut. Gray, marched up to the building where they were welcomed by the girls, after the introductions had been made by the informal method of tagging each person with their name on a slip of paper, a programme of sports was carried out, some of the events being between the ladies and soldiers,

and of course the lads in khaki were gallant enough to allow themselves to be vanquished by the ladies. The boys indulged in a boxing match, pillow fight and awkward squad drill blindfolded and it sure was some scream to see some fellow make a swipe with the pillow at the air and then sit down on the floor. Some of the girls on the gymnasium floor had narrow escapes from going home with black eyes, for several times the blindfolded boxers, in chasing their opponents, made swings which landed perilously near the fair observers.

About ten o'clock a most tempting lunch was served and the boys of "B" Co. left for barracks voting the girls the best of "good fellows."

In the afternoon 250 members of the battalion visited the Y.M.C.A. and took advantage of the baths and were given the use of the gymnasium floor. At four o'clock they were served with lunch in the lobby of the building and the afternoon was enjoyed by them all.

Ill in Ottawa.

The many friends of Arthur T. Thorne, brother of Senator Thorne, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in Ottawa.

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