

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.



We Have The Foe In a Deadly Grip, Says Lloyd George

Addressing a deputation of employers and workmen engaged in shipbuilding who called upon him with suggestions for the best means of obtaining the greatest possible output of new ships, Premier Lloyd George urged better co-operation.

"We are fighting for our lives," said the premier. "We have terrible struggle on hand before us, but if we are secure on the seas, well, to use the phrase, we have got them; they cannot escape us."

"We have got them in a deadly grip, and, knowing the character of the people of this country as I do, they do not let go, once they have started. That is their historical character, and the German knows it. He is aware that our grip is a deadly one, once we begin, and he is trying to loosen it."

"He is attempting to get us at what he considers is our most vulnerable point, namely, our communications on the sea. He will not succeed. But it depends very largely on you, and you can only get the best results by good-will and co-operation and by throwing the whole of your energy and strength into the task."

MORE OF OUR BRAVE
IN CASUALTY LIST

Word that her brother, Charles Duffy, of Nauwigewauk, N. B., had been killed in action was received by Miss Ethel Duffy, a teacher in the Washington State Normal School.

Dorchester Boy Gives Life in War.

Word has been received by George Bishop, a member of the maritime penitentiary staff at Dorchester, that his son, Sergeant George Stanley Bishop, previously reported wounded was now officially reported died of wounds.

The late sergeant enlisted with the Westmorland and Kent regiment and has made a splendid record at the front. He is survived by both his parents, two sisters and two brothers. Flags were flying in Dorchester on Saturday at half-mast as a mark of respect for the soldier's passing. This makes the sixth previous life which Dorchester has given to the empire's cause.

One of Three Brothers Killed; Father in Klaki Also.

Another Moncton boy has given his life for his country. Private G. A. McLaren is reported in Monday morning's casualty list as killed in action. Private McLaren was a son of Charles R. McLaren, of Moncton, at present in Halifax. He went overseas with the 104th and was one of three brothers serving with the Canadian forces in France. The other two brothers enlisted with the 50th and the 67th. C. R. McLaren, father of the three loyal young soldiers, enlisted for home service at Halifax some months ago. Many young men are joining with regret of Private G. A. McLaren's death.

George Conran, of Dalhousie, Prisoner of War.

George Conran, a Dalhousie boy, who enlisted in Boston, and was sent to Egypt, is now a prisoner in Germany, according to a letter just received from the war office in London.

Report of Private Horseman's Wounding Incorrect.

Mrs. J. C. Jonah, Pettitodiac, has just received a letter from her brother Private Alphonse Horseman of the 8th Mounted Rifles, stating that both he and his nephew "Billy" Bishop, had come through the last big drive uninjured.

Private Horseman's friends will be glad to know that the report that he was wounded on October 18 was incorrect.

Joseph Semple Listed as Killed.

Fredericton, Nov. 26—(Special)—Mrs. Joseph Semple, of this city, has been informed from Ottawa that her husband, Private Joseph Semple, of St. John, reported missing since August 15 has been

officially reported killed in action or died of wounds.

The deceased enlisted in the 115th Battalion in St. John and was drafted to France. In civilian life he was employed with The Willett Fruit Co. of St. John. He is survived by his widow—a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mered Brewer of Fredericton.

H. W. Robertson Killed.

Sackville, Nov. 26—The many friends of H. W. Robertson, formerly accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia in this town, were shocked to hear of his being killed in action. Mr. Robertson enlisted with the Westmorland and Kent Battalion and was quartermaster sergeant of the company which was stationed in Sackville for training. He went overseas with his battalion and gave up his stripes in order to get to France. He was drafted into the 49th Canadian Battalion and had regained his previous rank. Word was received of his death on Friday, from his people in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), stating he had been killed in action the latter part of October. Mr. Robertson had made many friends during his stay in Sackville, who will regret to hear of his death. He was well liked by all who knew him, a young man of splendid qualities, and abilities; but he left all and has given his life for the cause of freedom.

KITCHENER DECLINES TO APOLOGIZE

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 26—A special meeting of the city council was held this afternoon, called by Mayor Gross, at which he suggested that an apology on behalf of the city be tendered to Sir Robert Borden for the treatment he received on Saturday evening. A majority of the members were of the opinion that events at the Unionist meeting were no worse than what transpired here at New Year's when the city was put under martial law for several days, and also that as the disturbances were created at a political meeting, therefore no action should be taken. No apology will be tendered by the council, was the final decision.

SIR ROBERT AT TWO MEETINGS

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 26—The appointed meeting place was not sufficient to accommodate the crowds who wished to hear Sir Robert Borden speak here tonight, so he addressed two meetings, one at the Armories and the other at Martin's Theatre. He outlined the steps taken to form the Union government and paid a tribute to the men who had heard the call of the empire above the cry of party. He also paid a tribute to the labor men of Canada and said that there was less labor trouble in the dominion than in any part of the empire. Union government had been formed. Year's work for the primary and main purpose for carrying on the war to a successful conclusion, as far as Canada is concerned.

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RECENT DEATHS

Asa T. Wyman.

Yarmouth, Nov. 26—Nov. 26—Asa T. Wyman, one of Yarmouth county's widely known and highly respected citizens, passed away at his home at South Ohio on Wednesday evening, following an illness of several months' duration. Deceased was seventy-one years of age.

He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters.

Harry G. Waters.

Harry G. Waters, widely known throughout the lower section of the province and for years purser and mate on the S. S. Grand Manan, plying between bay ports, died at his home, North Head, on November 17, after an illness of eight months' duration. He was in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He leaves to mourn, one daughter, Helen M. Waters, of St. John, in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited; four step-sons and one step-daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Dixon, of North Head, Grand Manan.

Mr. Waters was exceedingly popular among his wide circle of acquaintances and his death will be sorely regretted. He was a staunch member of the Masonic Order. During the twenty odd years he served in the employ of the Grand Manan Steamship Company he was a most diligent and faithful employee. The burial took place on November 23 at North Head the funeral being in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Grand Manan.

Mrs. Lorne Shea.

Fredericton, Nov. 21—(Special)—Word was received at Marysville by relatives Saturday evening of the death at Kansas City (Mo.) of Mrs. Lorne Shea, formerly Miss McCormick, of Blackville. The deceased lady had been ill only a short time and the news of her death was received as a great shock by relatives and friends. Mrs. Thomas Flanagan is a sister of the deceased, as was also the late Mrs. George Galley.

The death of James J. Pellowe, a native of Bristol, England, but who had been living here for the last fifteen years, occurred yesterday at the St. John County Hospital. Mr. Pellowe was favorably and widely known and for years had been employed with F. G. Spencer at the Lyric and Unique theatres. He was an active member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England. He leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters, of St. John, and four brothers and two sisters, who live in England. Two of the sons are Sergeant W. J. and Driver Frederick H. Pellowe, both overseas, and the daughters are Edith and Florence, at home.

William J. Christie died at his home in Penniac on Friday, at the age of 81 years. He is survived by one brother, John, of Penniac, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Tracy, of Danbury, Mass.

Miss Laura Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth, Burris Corner, died at the home of her parents on last Thursday evening, at the age of twelve years. She is survived by her parents, one sister and one brother.

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