

# FOR THE REQUESTS FOR BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA

## GEN. SMUTS REPORTS 2 MORE TOWNS TAKEN

### Umbugwe and Salanga in German E. Africa Captured by Mounted Troops and Defenders Driven Out.

London, April 22.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Umbugwe and Salanga, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau.

The announcement follows: "Reports from Lieut. Gen. Smuts (commander of the expedition against German East Africa), state that mounted troops under Lieut. Col. Vandenberg, after their successes at Lokilele on April 4 and 5, continued their progress on April 12 and Salanga on April 14. At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven out with losses.

The enemy was encountered in some force near Kondoa Irangi on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting had been continued up to the time of telegraphing.

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the other theatres in East Africa. Heavy rains have commenced. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the railway from Voi, which has now been carried forward to New Mochi."

This announcement indicates that the British expedition has penetrated the interior of German East Africa for a considerable distance.

### Activities of Turkish Airmen.

Constantinople, April 22, via London, 4:57 p. m.—A British camp on the Suez Canal was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane, the war office announced today. The aircraft dropped bombs and returned successfully. The announcement is as follows: "On April 20, one of our aeroplanes carried out a flight of 300 kilometres (about 200 miles) over the desert to El Kantara, on the Suez Canal. In three hours, and there being successfully with bombs enemy troops in camp. The aeroplane returned undamaged."

### WESTFIELD

The quarterly county meeting of the L. O. L., Kings West, was held in Westfield hall last Friday evening. Among the visitors was H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., of Joliette.

Mrs. E. G. Crocker of Freeport, N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Prime.

Miss Pearl and Master Clarence, of St. John, were weekend guests of Mrs. S. Corbett.

Mrs. G. W. Crawford entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss G. Lingley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cassfield for the past week, returned to Welsford on Monday.

Miss S. Stevens of St. John was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevens, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Henderson and children of St. John are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayter.

Miss E. Macdonald returned this week from a pleasant visit with friends in St. Stephen.

Miss O. Porter and Miss L. Corbett spent Sunday, guests of Mrs. W. V. Cassfield, Grand Bay.

Mrs. Hoban has returned from Detroit, where she has spent the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Grant, accompanied her from Boston and will remain with her mother for a few weeks.

Miss H. Roberts spent a few days last week with friends in St. John. Carpenters commenced work this week on Mr. J. B. Brand's cottage which is to be remodeled and an addition built to it, also large, spacious verandahs from which they will have a beautiful view of the river. L. B. Jones has the contract for the work. Other residents are contemplating the erection of new homes and others are making minor improvements, which all tend to enhance the beauty of this popular summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden of Boston, accompanied by Miss Thomson and Mrs. Nelson are spending a short time at their summer home, Woodman's Point.

Mrs. DeVeber of Grand Bay was the weekend guest of Miss Lingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick have moved to their summer home at Hillside.

Capt. R. V. Bennett of Hopewell Cape was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Miss Ruth Baxter is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss L. Hayter returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. H. C. Groat has rented one of Mr. E. R. Machum's cottages at Hillside.

A crew of men are at work repairing the Nerepis bridge, a new draw has been built and in a few days it will be possible for autos and teams.

Miss Porter was a visitor to St. John on Monday.

## Saturday's Activities in The Different War Theatres

### French Statement.

Paris, April 22.—The official communication issued by the war office today reads as follows: "In the Argonne fighting has been carried out quite actively at Vouziers and La Fille Morva. We bombarded the rear of communication behind the enemy front.

"West of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched two successive attacks against our positions between Le Morva Honneur and the Bechnour stream, but on both occasions our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns compelled him to return to his trenches, inflicting on him severe losses.

"East of the Meuse our first and second lines were bombarded quite severely. In the Woivre the day was comparatively calm.

"One of our long range guns shelled the station at Vignoulles, northeast of St. Mihiel. A fire broke out in a building adjacent to the station. The railway was out.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"One of our bombarding squadrons dropped twenty shells on enemy positions near Azannes and Villers-Langueulles northeast of Verdun.

"Army of the east: In reply to a raid by enemy aeroplanes on a village on the Greek frontier, one of our aeroplanes dropped four bombs on the town of Sofia.

### Air Raid on Tarnopol.

Petrograd, April 22.—The official communication issued by the Russian war office today follows: "Western (Russian) front: The Germans fitfully bombarded the region of the villages of the Garbunovka and Givovna in the Drinsk district. In Galicia hostile aeroplanes raided Tarnopol on which they threw a number of bombs. South of Novo Alexieiev, we found a German aeroplane which had been destroyed by fire. It apparently had belonged to the squadron which raided Tarnopol.

"Caucasus front: Our troops have progressed still further along the coast west of Trebizond, the enemy who attempted to check our advance, was everywhere thrown back. An enemy attempt to take the offensive in the district of Mamakhan was repulsed by our fire."

### Germans Used Explosive Bullet.

Rome, April 22.—The official communication issued by the Italian war office today follows: "Western front: The Germans used explosive bullets in the attack on the 20th and 21st at intervals during each night and again this morning. Owing to floods, it was found possible for one brigade only to attack over a very contracted front.

"The leading troops of this brigade consisted of a British and a Canadian battalion, advanced with great gallantry, and penetrated the enemy's first and second lines, through the bog and submerged trenches. A few got up into the third line. The brigade, however, was unable to maintain its position under the enemy's counterattacks. Other brigades, pushed up on the right and left to reinforce, were unable to reach their objectives, across the flooded, boggy ground under heavy machine gun fire. Our troops on the right bank were also unable to make much progress."

## ST. STEPHEN SOLDIERS HOME FOR EASTER HELD CHURCH PARADE

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, April 22.—A large number of the soldiers boys from St. John, Woodstock and other headquarters are at home for Easter and this morning thirty-five of them under Capt. Ryder, Liza Buchanan and Nicholson, held a church parade and attended services in the Methodist church, where an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. W. B. Howard took place Saturday afternoon from Trinity church, where services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. P. J. Hamm took place Saturday afternoon from 141 Union street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of George Edmund Pryor took place Saturday afternoon from his parents' residence, Chapel street. Services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Rebecca Peck took place Saturday afternoon from 66 Metcalf street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Clayton was taken to Hampstead Saturday at noon, for burial. Services were conducted on Friday evening by Rev. G. Swin.

The funeral of Henry McCarty was held from 33 Acadia street yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at St. Peter's church. The service was read by Rev. Father O'Hare. Relatives acted as pall bearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number were present to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory, and many floral offerings were received, among them being a cross and anchor from Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, and other flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly.

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### Floods Impede British Along Tigris.

London, April 22.—Further efforts by the British to advance on the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara have been frustrated, the failure of an attack this morning on the Turkish lines at Sannayyah being attributed in an official statement issued this afternoon, largely to flood conditions which necessitated an advance over a very contracted front. The official statement says: "General Lake, telegraphing today, reports: "An attack made this morning on the Sannayyah position, on the left, or north bank, failed. The position had been systematically bombarded on the 20th and 21st at intervals during each night and again this morning. Owing to floods, it was found possible for one brigade only to attack over a very contracted front.

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## CLAIM TAXES ON GROUND OCCUPIED BY CANADIAN FORCES IN ENGLAND

London, April 22.—A novel point with regard to a demand for property rates is being discussed between the borough of Westminster and the Canadian military authorities. The former claims over \$10,000 in taxes upon the assessment of the Canadian pay and record offices, which occupy various buildings spread over valuable sites in Westminster.

An English barrister and Major Maurice Alexander appeared before the borough council and argued that the Canadian contingent, being on active service, should be exempt, not being occupiers in a civilian sense. The war office declines to take any responsibility for the administrative liabilities of the contingent, and the borough council sees no reason why it should lose because highly rated properties are occupied by the military, but the council members have conceded a postponement of the claim for further argument.

## CHAS. H. CLERKE, FORMER ST. STEPHEN MAYOR, PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, April 22.—Chas. H. Clerke, one of the best known residents of this section, passed away at his home in Calais late Saturday afternoon after an illness of only a few days duration.

Mr. Clerke was a native of St. John and would have been sixty-nine years of age had he lived until June 10th. When but little over twenty years of age he came to St. Stephen as American consular agent under General Warner, then the American consul in St. John. For a short time he also kept books for David Main, who was then conducting a stationery store here. A little later he entered the employ of C. B. Eaton as bookkeeper, retaining his position as consular agent. A few years later in partnership with Wm. Vaughan, he purchased Mr. Eaton's business and the firm of Vaughan, Clerke & Co. was established. Subsequently, Mr. Clerke bought the interests of the others and in his own name built up a very large wholesale grocery business that was known in many parts of the province. A man of strict integrity in financial matters and of sound business judgment he was widely known and respected.

Mr. Clerke served as mayor of St. Stephen in 1894 and his administration is remembered as one of the most efficient that the town has had. A few years later he sold his business and all his property here and removed to Calais, where he had since resided.

June 14th, 1871, he was united in marriage with Eliza Hatfield of St. John, who passed away Aug. 13th, 1900. Two daughters survive, Miss Noe Clerke, at home, and Mabel, the wife of John G. Derby, of Boston, who was with her father in his last illness.

Mrs. David A. Melvin and W. W. Clerke, both of St. Stephen are surviving brother and sister. The funeral services will be held in Calais Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, eastern time. Interment will be in the St. Stephen cemetery.

## ROYAL.

E. Pauls, Toronto; C. M. Bartram, Ottawa; J. D. Irving, Buctouche; Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. Mullin, T. V. Monahan, Fredericton; E. M. Nelson and wife, Calais; F. V. Barzil, St. John's; W. D. B. Turnbull, J. Allison, C. Campbell, Halifax; A. L. MacDougall, G. Heidman, Ottawa; J. D. Campbell, J. A. Bovard, Wm. Johnston, Montreal; M. J. Slater, New York; C. T. Read, Chicago; R. Chanler, New York; A. Brown, N. Y.; J. N. Ansell, J. Sedy, Boston.

## Boy Scouts at Y. M. C. A.

Some twelve Boy Scouts connected with the St. Paul's church troop, visited the Y. M. C. A. swimming baths, on Saturday, by invitation of the Y. M. C. A., and made great progress in their swimming instruction. Kenneth Sealey and Jack Sutherland.

## A LONDON TRIBUTE TO SIR SAM HUGHES

### Appreciative Article in Sunday Pictorial Inspired by Anniversary of Second Battle of Ypres.

London, April 22.—The anniversary of the second battle of Ypres inspired an appreciative article in the Sunday Pictorial on the Canadian minister of militia and defence. "One who knows him," tells of "fighting Sam's" life work—the reform of the Canadian militia. Referring to his early days as proprietor of the Lindsay Warder, the writer says: "Sam Hughes was an imperialist. There were even then many stalwart imperialists in Canada, but his imperialism was different. It was practical, full-blooded, and having a definite end in view." The summary of his career concludes: "In such fashion has Sir Sam Hughes justified Canada and himself before the bar of history."

## READY TO KILL MORGAN

### Ex-Munitions Worker Under Arrest in New York Was Prepared to Run Auto Into Banker's Car.

New York, April 22.—Harry L. Newton, a former munitions worker in St. Catherine, Ont., who was arrested here Thursday after entering into an alleged agreement to blow up a munitions plant, was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan, according to an affidavit submitted today in the Tombs police court. On the strength of this document Newton was held for examination next Tuesday.

It is sworn that Newton promised to will Mr. Morgan if well paid for it by running an automobile at full speed into the banker's car. Newton was held in the court today on a charge of violation of a section of the penal code dealing with "an attempt to commit a crime." Bail was fixed at five thousand dollars.

## OBITUARY.

### Jacob G. Downey.

The death took place at Springfield Saturday of Jacob G. Downey, after an illness extending over eight years. Deceased had been a resident of Springfield, Kings County, for over a quarter of a century and in his early days was for many years superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home. He leaves a wife to mourn.

### Mrs. B. J. Driscoll.

Word reached the city at noon Saturday of the death of Mrs. Bartholomew J. Driscoll, formerly Miss Curran, in Boston, aged 63 years. The family resided for a number of years on Chipman's Hill, and after the death of Mr. Driscoll, who was in the lumber business, disposed of the property and moved to Boston. Mrs. Driscoll leaves one son, Fred, and several daughters. The funeral will take place in St. John today upon the arrival of the Boston train at noon.

### J. Oscar Grant.

The death of J. Oscar Grant occurred at his home, 148 Mecklenburg street, on Saturday evening after a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, one son, William, with the 24th Battalion, and three daughters. He was one of the oldest members of the Orange order in the city, having been a member for over forty years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his residence.

### Mrs. Margaret Gibson.

The death occurred at her home, Red Head, yesterday of Margaret J., widow of Andrew Gibson, after only three days' illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Gibson was 73 years of age, and had lived in Red Head for a number of years.

## WERE LITTLE BOY HAD PNEUMONIA

### NEARLY LOST HIM. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIM.

The slight cough, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, may later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble, and advice to you is that on the first inception of a cough or cold "Get Rm or Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup." Mrs. H. Washburn, Casper, Station, N.B., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you just how much I appreciate Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. For I would not be without it in the house. My little boy, now four years old, had pneumonia and nearly died, but since using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I have kept him clear of even a cough. I often say that if it had not been for 'Dr. Wood's' I would have lost him."

"My little girl, ten months old, is subject to bronchitis, but when she seems to be stuffed up and has difficulty in breathing I give her a few drops of Norway Pine Syrup every two or three hours, and in a very little while she is all well in fact, on the first signs of a cold or cough we all fly for 'Dr. Wood's'."

You can procure Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup from any druggist or dealer, but be sure and get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it, there are many imitations on the market. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; Price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## MEMBER OF FELDMAN CHRISTIE MUSICAL CO. VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

### Painfully Injured by Accidental Discharge of Revolver Behind Scenes in Amherst Theatre.

Amherst, N. S., April 23.—Following a performance last night by the Feldman & Christie Company, which has been playing here for the last three days, a rather serious accident happened to one of the girls. A gun used in some parts of the performance was accidentally discharged during the packing of the equipment at the close of the performance. The injured young lady was standing outside with her back to the person who was doing the packing; the cartridge was loaded with powder wads and melted wax; the charge passed through two screens and the wax bullet lodged in the calf of her leg, inflicting a deep, ragged and painful wound. Medical aid was immediately called and it was found necessary to remove her to the Highland View Hospital where the foreign matter was removed. She suffered intense pain but is doing as well as could be expected, but no doubt will be detained here some time.

A large congregation attended the special Easter services in all the churches. In the First Baptist church the choir appeared for the first time in gowns which were presented them by two members of the congregation. At the morning service Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor, baptized thirty candidates.

of years; she was of a kind and thoughtful disposition, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. She leaves one son, Oliver, of Red Head, two daughters, Alice, at home, and Maud, of the teaching staff of the Winter street school, two sisters, the Misses Annie and Catherine of this city, one brother, Robert Barton, of Staten Island, N. Y. The funeral will be held on Tuesday. Coaches will leave the head of King street at 1:15 o'clock.

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teenth Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, as he pleaded at the Court House, Boston, for the continued support of the Blue Cross hospital for horses within the Allies' lines, particularly in France.

"Contrary to popular belief, he said, 'many horses are used in war largely now for handling supplies and for pulling the field artillery into position; and without horses the war could not very well be prosecuted. All the supplies for the British soldiers are shipped from the British Isles to the Continent, and after they have been taken by motor truck to base stations they must be hauled by horse trucks to regimental headquarters and then by pack horses nearly to the trenches. These horses hauling the trucks and the pack horses are under shell fire and the fire of rifles and machine guns constantly, and while many of them are killed, others are merely wounded—some seriously, some slightly.

"Now when horses are stricken on the battlefield it wouldn't be humane to leave them there, if they are only wounded, and it certainly wouldn't be sanitary. So they must be cared for, and many of them can be saved. The Blue Cross camps in France are thus saving many animals, and two similar camps in Italy are likewise doing humane and necessary work.

"It is a fact, moreover, that but for the horses, many more men would be lost for often the day is saved when by the use of horses, field artillery can be pulled into position promptly. From the other point of view, namely, that of the horse, the camps are essential. The horses go to war without choice on their part, and they go willingly and bear their burdens patiently. They are wounded, but they bear up well. Since we must have them in war, let us do all we can for them."

Captain West closed his address with an earnest appeal for funds, saying that \$15,000 a month is needed to maintain the Blue Cross camps in France.

## George Arliss Asks a Question.

Among the questioners, when the time came was George Arliss, the English actor, who is playing at the Hollis Street Theatre. Mr. Arliss asked if there was a system by which horses beyond help were put to death speedily; and Captain West replied that a detail of motor cyclists scoured every battlefield as soon as possible and shoot animals that cannot survive, with a chance of recovery, are given first aid on the field, and then removed to a hospital. No seriously wounded horse goes back to the front, after recovery; and all horses which are saved are given a long furlough in one of the comfortable camp pastures.

## Shediac, April 20.—Friends of Mrs. R. C. Tait will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Master Russell Smith arrived in town today from the Rothersey Collegiate School to spend the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Bell, professional nurse, of Boston, is spending some time at her former home, Shediac Cape.

Captain and Mrs. Hubley of Charlottetown, are the guests of Mrs. Hubley's father, Mr. Joseph Stewart.

Mr. Avarid White, who has been spending the winter at his home here, left recently for Carleton Place, P. E. I., where he will resume his position with the Roger Millier Co.

Dr. M. A. Oulton has returned from a two weeks' visit to Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Boyle, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Bessie Wortman.

Miss Garda Tingley, teacher of the primary department of the Conall School, leaves town today to spend the Easter holidays at her home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Moncton, and Mr. Venning Blair, of Dorchester, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mr. Geo. and Miss Anderson.

Mrs. Isaac Howie leaves town today to visit St. John friends.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, student of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is expected home today to spend the Easter holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gordon Blair.

Mr. Ernest Ross, of Quebec, visited Shediac friends recently.

## Boys at the Front

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