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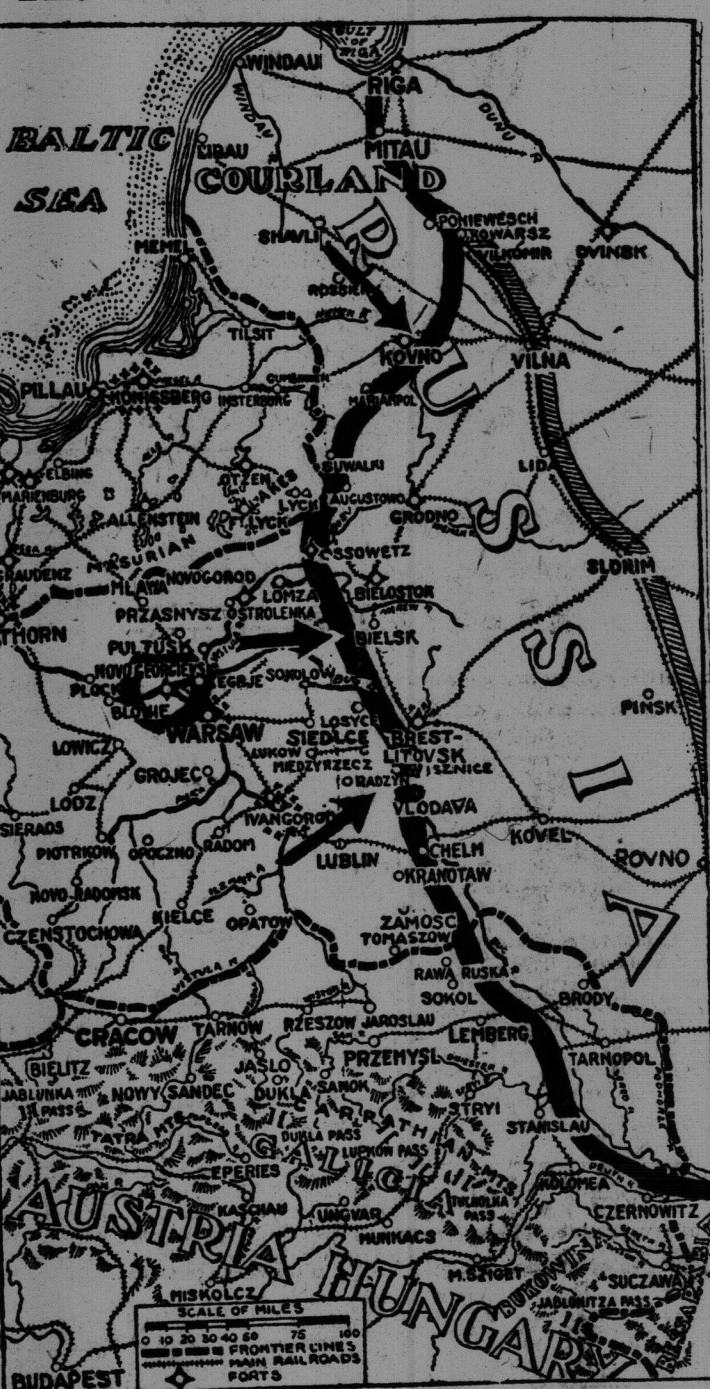
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### The Eastern Front Situation



This map illustrates the position in which the Russian forces are placed by the German capture of the fortress of Kovno. While the line that point southward is reported to be retreating under the attack. The heavy black line indicates the present battlefront and the shaded area shows the probable Russian second defense line. The danger is indicated by the direction of the attacks from Kovno and Brzostok, which are apparently designed to converge like a pair of pincers and cut off the safe retreat of the Russian army. The direct frontal drive through Warsaw is apparently not being delivered with full strength, possibly with the idea that the Russians will endeavor to hold this section and be caught in a trap.

### COMPARISON OF SOLDIERS' PAY

Canadian Volunteers Fare the Best

MEN FROM ANTIPODES NEXT

Soldiers' Families Also Treated More Generously in Canada Than Anywhere Else—What the Figures Show

When it comes to an argument pertaining to the financial support of the Canadian volunteer with the colors—as it has in many cases been men have pondered as to how their dependents would be cared for should they leave home—it is possible to show that the recruit from this country fares better as to pay and pension than that of any other, except Australia. With this exception the Canadian rates are higher, and they are equal to those paid the soldier of that colony. Data is available in the recruiting office in St. John and elsewhere through the province to prove the figures given herewith.

The Militia Department at Ottawa has recently issued a comparison of pay and pension rates with the Canadian soldiers. Australian Pay

For the purpose of comparison the case of a private is taken. The Australian rate is six shillings a day (\$1.46) of which one shilling is deferred pay, this is withheld till the soldier returns home. The rate of separation allowance is 80 cents a day for the wife and 15 cents for each child. This allowance is paid to any above the rank of lance corporal. The Canadian rate of pay is \$1.10 a day and \$20 a month separation allowance for the wife or widowed mother. For a married soldier and his wife the total monthly rate for a private is therefore—Canadian \$60, and Australian \$62.80. If there are children the Australian fares better as \$4.50 a month is allowed for each child.

**The Non-Coms.**

As regards non commissioned officers, the Australian rates show very little difference between corporal and sergeant-major, the former receiving 10 shillings a day (\$2.48) and the latter 15 shillings (\$3.71). No separation or field allowance is paid these. The Canadian rates are Corporal \$1.20 a day; sergeant-major, \$2.00, with \$20 a month separation allowance for the corporal's wife, and \$30 for the sergeant-major's. For the unmarried private, or the private without any dependent, the Australian rates are more generous than the Canadian, but with this exception the Canadian rates compare very favorably with the rates of pay for the rank and file in the British army, which are only about one-half the Canadian rates, but separation allowance is granted on a much more liberal scale than formerly, the rates now for a private's wife being approximately \$11.70 a month, with \$8.70 a month for each child. For non-commissioned officers the rates of pay and separation allowances increase with rank, but very much less than those for the corresponding ranks in the Canadian service.

**The Pensions**

The latest British rates allow private totally incapacitated 25 shillings a month which is equal to \$62.50, and 2 shillings and 6 pence (58 cents) a week

for each child, but nothing special for the wife.

British private for himself, wife and three children would therefore receive monthly \$84.25, the Canadian scale allows \$86 a month.

As regards widows' pensions, British rates vary with the age of the widow as follows:  
Widow of a private under 44 years of age, 10 shillings weekly.  
Widow of a private from 44 to 49 years of age, 12 shillings and 6 pence; a widow of a private over 49 years of age, 25 shillings weekly. In addition 4 shillings a week for the first child, 8 shillings and 6 pence for the second and 2 shillings for any additional.

A private's widow aged 45, with three children, would therefore receive monthly \$26.50, and if younger, considerably less. The Canadian scale shows \$440 a year or \$37 a month for the same.

**DUSKY SOLDIER SMOKERS**

Like most soldiers, the native troops of India who are fighting with the Allies in France, are inveterate smokers. They do not, however, share Tommy's love of pipe or cigarette, for they have peculiar means of their own of enjoying tobacco. One of their methods is to twist an oak leaf into a conical shape, fill it with tobacco, and draw the smoke through the leaf. Another trick is to bore a horizontal hole under the surface of a bank, place the tobacco at an extreme end, and with their hands clasped over the other inhale the smoke between their thumbs. This is probably the most primitive way of smoking known.

The Garhwals have very simple habits. They have practically no fear of wild beasts, and in their native country they hunt the tiger, leopard and bear, armed only with knives and spears. The home of the Garhwals is in the Himalayan district, which is famous for its beautiful scenery and the excellent hunting to be obtained on its mountain sides. These dusky soldiers are fearless fighters.

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### CAPT. R. MARKHAM KILLED IN ACTION

Former St. John Man With Vancouver Battalion — Dr. Duval's Condition Serious — Former Governor of Ontario Loses His Son

The name of Captain Ralph Markham, 16th Battalion, appeared in the casualty list last night among those killed in action. The news will be received in St. John with deep regret. Captain Markham was a native of St. John and resided here until about ten years ago when he removed to the west. He was formerly advertising manager of the St. John Sun and afterwards was associated with the Winnipeg Free Press and later with the Vancouver Province. He is survived by his father, Colonel Alfred Markham, one brother, Major A. J. Markham of the 6th C. M. R., and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Second of this city and Mrs. Foot of Vancouver. While in St. John he was prominent in many branches of athletics. It is reported that Dr. Duval of West St. John who was wounded in France is in a critical condition. Lieutenant Frank Gibson, son of the former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has been killed in France. Dr. E. V. Sullivan of St. Stephen has been appointed to the surgical staff of the 6th Casualty clearing hospital and left England for France on July 30. Lieutenant Col. W. B. Morrison of Ottawa, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, is in the hospital in France suffering from injuries to his ribs and lungs. Major P. A. Guthrie of Fredericton, who was in the same hospital, may be sent home soon.

The citizens of Grand Falls, at a meeting on Friday, decided to raise funds to purchase a machine gun. About 400 men of the 64th Battalion will be in camp at Sussex this week, in addition to about twenty of the 65th Battalion.

Halifax men are arranging tentatively for an artillery battery of business men under Major G. W. Hensley, who will volunteer as a unit if the plans are successful.

In his sermon in the Congregational church last evening Rev. R. Houghton urged the need for more active recruiting. He discussed the proposals for conscription and said that compulsion would be better than defeat.

### INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The war tax requiring stamps on patent medicines, wine bottles, etc., during July, yielded \$92,404 revenue.

The total receipts of the inland revenue department for the month were \$1,861,765, an increase of \$115,925 over July of last year.

The extra excise revenue for war purposes on spirits and tobacco amounted to only about \$23,000, indicating that decreased consumption almost counterbalanced the extra revenue expected from increased excise duties.

Little Gertrude Pugh, aged 8, of New York city, went to the grocery store with a nickel to buy some salt. She lost the nickel and decided that her life was ruined and that she could not face her mother. A policeman found her two miles away.

### RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning of Clifford Stevens, the sixteen year old son of Mrs. William Stevens, Main street, Fairville. He had only been admitted to the hospital since Wednesday, suffering from spinal meningitis. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow at Musquash when the service is to begin at one o'clock.

James A. Paul died at Hampton Station on Sunday morning. He was a native of this city but moved to Hampton about ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Enoch W. and John T. of Everett, Mass. For many years he has been a member of the customs house staff here.

Arthur G. Brown, of St. George, N. B., died Saturday after a lingering illness with heart disease. He is survived by his wife, his parents, one child, three brothers and four sisters.

The death of William Lawlor occurred yesterday at his home in Newcastle, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Captain Charles C. Call, a well known resident of Newcastle, died on Friday night. He was about seventy years of age and is survived by his wife. He formerly conducted the Waverly Hotel, and for a number of years was also captain of the steamer Andover, plying between Newcastle and Chatham.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, a well known resident of Richibucto, died Wednesday after a two weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Michael Fitzpatrick of this city is a son.

Baseball classes as part of the public school course, diplomas for graduates, and athletic instructors paid by the city is a plan which is going into effect in Cincinnati. The first class, to start Oct. 1, will be for pupils who want to be umpires.

Because some London streets are too narrow for motor omnibuses to be turned around, vehicles are being tried with controlling apparatus at each end.

### HEAVY LOSSES FOR GERMAN FLEET

Dreadnought Sunk by British Submarine—Russians Account For Other Craft—Italy Declares War on Turkey

The Germans lost the Dreadnought Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in a naval battle in the Gulf of Riga and were forced to withdraw from Riga bay. The sinking of the dreadnought is credited to a British submarine while the other losses were due to the gallant fighting of the Russian fleet. Italy declared war on Turkey on Saturday giving as her reason the Turkish support of the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

The announcement of Italy's action was received with enthusiasm in Roumania and the King is arranging a meeting with representatives of all the Balkan states. Roumania persists in her refusal to allow the transport of munitions for Turkey through her territory. The Germans violated Danish neutrality by firing on the British submarine E18 after she had grounded in Danish waters. While the crew were in the water trying to escape they were again fired on by machine guns and with shrapnel. A Danish torpedo boat intervened before the Germans stopped.

Three British steamers, the Windsor, 6,055 tons, the Cober, 3,060 tons and the William Lawton, 284 tons have been torpedoed. Five of the Dawson's crew were lost.

The latest announcement by the White Star Line is that 39 lives were lost on the Arabic.

Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain and France will take the same action. The news was received calmly in the United States, where it had been anticipated.

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