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Turks See End Near At Dardanelles; Fire Coast Cities As They Go Inland

Significant Report Reaches London—Another Despatch Tells of Further Success by Allies on Gallipoli Peninsula — More Troops Landed by Allies and Turkish Batteries Silenced

London, Sept. 14—The town of Phocaea, Asia Minor, twenty-five miles northwest of Smyrna, is reported to be in flames, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens, which says it is inferred that the Turks are destroying coast towns and retiring into the interior in expectation of the fall of the Dardanelles.

FURTHER SUCCESS BY ALLIES

Paris, Sept. 14—The allied fleet hassuccesded in locating Turkish batteries along the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles, according to a Journal despatch from Athens. Observers in a captive balloon spied out the Ottoman artillery and it was silenced by shells from British and French guns, with the result that the camps of the allied troops now are more tenable.

Advices from Mytilene, received at Athens, are that large bodies of Franco-British troops are disembarking on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Steady progress by the allies is reported to be causing consternation in Constantinople.

NEW SUBMARINE IN BLACK SEA

London, Sept. 14—A despatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says:

"A Turco-German submarine of the new German type has been sighted in the Black Sea by the Russian post on the Kerch Peninsula, in the Crimea. The submarine came up to reconnoitre and exchanged shots with the shore before retiring at full speed. In view of the speed and type of the underwater boat, it is evident that it made its way by sea to Turkish waters."

Norwegian Sent Down

Christiana, Sept. 14—The Norwegian motor schoner Bien, with pit props for England was torpedoed Sunday by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Disclaims Responsibility

London, Sept. 14—The German government has informed the Norwegian government, according to a Christiana despatch to Reuters, that it could not recognize any responsibility for sinking the Norwegian steamer Svein Jard on July 9, as the steamer was not provided with any sign showing that she was neutral.

However, twelve of her crew having perished, and in order to show its friendly disposition towards Norway, Germany agreed to make up for the damage done and asks Norway to nominate an expert who with a German expert will fix the amount of damages.

On the Western Front

Paris, Sept. 14.—The artillery activity along the front in France continues, and at some places, with great violence, according to the announcement made by the French War Office.

French aviators have thrown down bombs on a railroad in possession of the Germans, as well as on certain German barracks.

Italian Report.

Rome, Sept. 15—The official Italian statement dated Sept. 13, says:—

"During the night of the 12th, the enemy forces made two attacks on our lines in the Upper Riene Valley, but was repulsed on both occasions.

"On the Upper Isonzo front our troops attacked strong positions still occupied by the enemy on the eastern slope of the Plezzo Basin and achieved noticeable results.

"In the Plava zone enemy detachments brought from Gorizia in an armored train attempted to rush our trenches south of the Zagora tunnel. The tenacious defense of our troops and a few shots from our mountain artillery repulsed the assailants."

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm and Jack Malcolm of Campbellton, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. McKay of Bathurst, arrived here last night by automobile. They left this afternoon on a trip through northern Maine and will return home by way of River DuLoup.

Dr. Cushman and J. King Wainwright arrived today en route to Miramichi on a hunting trip.

Since August 26 Major Day has enrolled sixty-two recruits here.

Major J. M. Slayter of R. C. A., Halifax, is here today.

Rafting operations at the Douglas boom were finished today.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The southern depression has now reached the Lake Superior district; the pressure is high along the Atlantic coast, showers have been general over Lake Superior and in the maritime provinces. In the west the weather continues cold attended by light falls of rain and snow.

Fair and Warmer

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly e to southwest, a few showers today; Wednesday, fair and warmer.

New England forecast—Probably fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in eastern Massachusetts tonight; moderate south winds.

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH UP TO AUG. 21, 381,983

London, Sept. 14.—Official announcement was made today in the House of Commons that the total of British casualties up to Aug. 21 was 381,983 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

MUNITIONS NEEDED IN GREAT SUPPLY

London, Sept. 14—The press bureau announces that it has been decided to send eight parties of munitions workmen on a four days visit to the trenches. Arthur Henderson, labor member of the cabinet, who had charge of the preliminary party, reports that he was impressed with the need of an overwhelming supply of munitions.

"A vast preponderance of projectiles," he says, "is required for the shortening of the war."

FROM HAROLD MURRAY

What The Boys in Khaki Think of Those at Home Who Should Go to War But Do Not

A letter from her son, Trooper Harold E. Murray, of the 6th Rifles, has come from Shorncliffe to Mrs. Chas. Murray, 22 Clarence street. He spoke of having just returned to camp after a route march of nineteen miles, and said a sham fight had also been held between the 25th and 26th Battalions, and the 6th Mounted Rifles. He expected soon to have a furlough in London and was anticipating pleasure from the visit.

"I am not sorry I joined the soldiers, mother," he wrote. "We are well treated. Our officers use us well. Nobody can say I was a quitter, if I have to say it myself. If I ever go home, I won't have to look sideways at some of them, for there are fellows in St. John twice as able as I am, and have no reason for staying home. I sometimes get the St. John papers and see where 'so-and-so' got a good position. If we had them for about five minutes they would have a position. I wouldn't like to say what we think of that kind of fellow."

THREE NEW BRUNSWICK BROTHERS JOIN COLORS

Eel River Crossing, N. B., Sept. 14—A good many young men have already enlisted and gone, and on Friday eight more most promising young men left for Sussex, where they go into training. The names are as follows:—Gilchrist Macdonald, Fred Macdonald, Duncan Macdonald, Abel Peckingham, Wesley Hamilton, Robert McConnell, John Golden and George Golden.

The three Macdonalds are brothers, sons of highly respected and worthy Scotch parents. Duncan has been for four years manager of the business of S. S. Harrison, and the place will be hard to fill. The Goldens are brother and son of J. P. Golden, postmaster of Eel River and also councillor.

EIGHT MORE RECRUITS SIGNED ON HERE TODAY

The King Square recruiting station this morning reported signing on eight more men. These are:

Allan Chisholm, St. John.
James Miller, St. John.
Robert Thompson, St. John.
Fred Whipple, St. John.
A. G. Campbell, West St. John.
Frank Amero, Fairville.
Arthur E. Hughes, West St. John.
Howard Hall, St. John.

Important Matters In War News Of Today

Landings of additional large bodies of British and French troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula are reported from Mytilene.

Paris hears that the allied fleet has silenced Turkish batteries on the Asiatic coast in the Dardanelles, which were able to reach camps of the expeditionary force, with their fire, and that steady progress is being made against the Turks on the peninsula.

The current official statement from Constantinople on the Dardanelles operations mentions only artillery firing through which the Turks claim to have driven off hostile warships and to have broken up infantry formations near Anafarta and Seddul Bahr.

Teutonic demands that supplies for the Turks be allowed to pass through Roumania and various moves made supposedly in connection with these demands attract attention to the Balkan situation.

A partial mobilization of Roumanian troops has been ordered to meet the concentration of Austrian forces in Transylvania, according to reports from Athens.

It is understood in Sofia that Germany has demanded permission for the passage of Austro-German troops through Roumanian territory, and the delivery, by Roumania, of various supplies engaged amounting to $40,000,000.

The tenseness of the Balkan situation is reported in Athens to be bringing Greece, Roumania and Serbia to consider joint action in case of an Austro-German attack on Roumania. Bulgaria is said not to be included in the negotiations, in view of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement.

Discussion of changes in the Russian cabinet has been revived with the return of Premier Goremykin from the headquarters of Emperor Nicholas. The broad programme of the new liberal majority in the Duma for reform legislation, say Petrograd advices, is considered untimely by the government.

WRITES FROM BELGIUM

Thos. McAuley Tells of Life at Front and Good Name Won by St. John Boys

William Watson of Pokiok road, has received a letter from his nephew, Thomas McAuley, now serving in Belgium with "A" Section No. 1 Field Ambulance, in which he describes, as far as allowed, life at the front. The St. John boys in this unit, he says, have made a name for themselves in various ways. They had been personally commended for gallantry, following one big engagement, by a commanding officer of general's rank. "The St. John boys have many good baseball players in their section," he says, "and the ambulance unit has the best team in the first contingent. We would be very grateful if someone would send us a few baseballs.

"The village near which we are billeted is frequently shelled by the Germans. We are about half a mile away from it. It is a common occurrence to see aerial duels, in which our airmen get the best of it. We have a dog, the proud owner of which is Joe Price, and he barks us from sleep every morning before reveille. Most of the boys out here have not received several parcels which have been sent from home, and they are wondering why those at home don't take the matter up with the authorities to remedy it." He wishes to be remembered to friends.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

Mrs. Amelia J. Bolt to Marie, wife of James Russell, property in Lancaster.

Coldbrook Realty & Development Co. Ltd., to H. W. Smith, property at Glen Falls.

S. H. Ewing, et al., to A. C. Purdy, property in Simonds.

C. A. Kane to M. Gertrude, wife of M. T. Kane, property corner City Line road and Suffolk street.

R. J. McArdle to A. E. O'Brien, property in Simonds.

R. J. McArdle to Leo McGivern, property in Simonds.

S. H. McCutcheon to Gertrude, wife of E. J. Porter, property in Westfield.

Heirs of William Sandall to Janet L. wife of I. H. Northrup, $8,400 property in Princess street.

Kings County

James Doherty to William McDade, property in Upham.

G. W. Dunfield to W. E. Dunfield, property in Cardwell.

G. W. Dunfield to S. H. Dunfield, property in Cardwell.

E. S. Freeze to George Dunfield, property in Cardwell.

T. E. Hughes to J. H. Hughes, property in Westfield.

B. S. Keith to Farm Settlement Board, $415, property in Havelock.

J. D. O'Connell to W. S. Bishop, property in Sussex.

SOLDIERS WILL REMAIN AT VALCARTIER CAMP UNTIL SNOW FLIES

Montreal, Sept. 14—It was stated by Colonel E. W. Wilson, O. C., 4th Division, that no arrangements had yet been made for closing the military camp at Valcartier. It is expected that the camp will be continued as long as the weather is sufficiently good to make camp work useful, which may possibly be until well on in October. By that time it is expected that the 60th the 41st and several other battalions will have vacated the camp.

NEW NOVA SCOTIA BATTALION, THE 85TH; MAJOR BORDEN TO BE COMMANDER; COL. FOWLER TO 105TH?

Halifax Working to Have 64th Train There—New Brunswick Must Stir in Recruiting Matter

It is announced that Major Allison H. Borden of Halifax has been appointed officer commanding the 69th Batalion to be known as the Nova Scotia Highlanders. The word comes in a telegram from the new commanding officer to Major Frank P. Day, recruiting officer for York county, Major Borden is a member of the headquarters staff at Halifax and one of the best known officers in the maritime provincess.

With the formation of the 85th Battalion, York County will likely have a new recruiting officer. Major Day, who has done much excellent work will probably receive an appointment with the 85th Battalion. Major Day will continue to act in his present capacity for some time.

With the appointment of Major Borden to command the 85th Battalion, it is now pretty well understood that Lieut. Col George W. Fowler, M. P., of Sussex will command the 105th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Battalion.

Halifax Wants 64th

Halifax is after the 64th Battalion, to train in that city. A new battalion, the 85th is to be recruited in Nova Scotia. New Brunswick must wake up.

There have been attested at the armories in Halifax since the recruiting station was opened there a few weeks ago, which was not until long after recruiting opened, 896 men, of whom 688 are Canadians, 150 Englishmen, twenty-four Scotch, thirty-one Irish, sixteen Russian and forty-two Newfoundland and other nationalities. The recruiting is still being kept up and there were three speakers and a band on the Parade last night. The speakers were: F. H. Bell, K. C., Mr. Justice Russell and D. A. Cameron, K. C., of Sydney. Another party of recruits left for Sussex this morning. There are two recruiting stations in Halifax. The Halifax Echo says:

"Mayor Martin is to be commended for his action in calling to the attention of the government the desirability of having the 64th Battalion trained in Halifax, now that it has developed that practically all the men composing the regiment hail from this province. The decision of the militia department to tr train the battalion in New Brunswick was a logical one, in view of the fact that the original intention was to recruit the greater proportion of the men in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. But now that Nova Scotia has filled up the ranks of the regiment, every reason exists why a change should be made."

Of the new Nova Scotia Battalion the Echo says:—

"Another Bluenose battalion, to be called the 85th, and to be a highland regiment is authorized for Nova Scotia. Major Allison H. Borden, one of the most popular and competent officers of the Canadian Permanent force is to command it. Recruiting will commence without delay. The announcement which was made yesterday, came after a considerable number of rumors had been set afloat about this battalion, and confirmation of those rumors to the above effect was very agreeably received. Two companies of this battalion will be raised in Cape Breton, one company in central Nova Scotia and one in Halifax and Western Counties. Perhaps no feature of the announcement will be received with more pleasure than that it is to be a highland battalion, which likely means the kilt. New Scotland has at last come into her own in this respect."

Of recruiting in the province generally the Echo says:—

"The impetus given to recruiting throughout the province by the splendid campaign inaugurated a few weeks ago, continues unabated. Nova Scotians in every part of the old province, are answering to the call, and as a result, the 64th Battalion, now mobilized at Sussex, is practically a Nova Scotia battalion, as far as men are concerned. It is doubtful that any battalion in Canada can show a finer body of men than the Nova Scotian youth enlisted in the 64th. No profession, no trade, no walk of life, but which is represented—and the proportion of educated men, men of former responsible positions, with lucrative salaries, in the ranks is most admirably high. Nothing succeeds like success, and the success of the recruiting for the 64th, not alone in numbers, but in quality, should give even greater impetus to the recruiting for the Eighty-Fifth."

The Field Kitchens

A Pictou boy, H. L. Rogers, of the 25th Battalion, writes home from the camp at Sandling to the Pictou Advocate, and says in part: "All the boys wish to thank the people of Halifax for their kind treatment to us while we were there, and also the people of Nova Scotia for the field kitchens they have presented to the battalion, as they have proven a good thing. We have had some hot dinners already when we would be at the ranges, and they will be fine in the trenches."

Well Done, Cumberland

For the last six weeks, recruiting officer, Major W. A. Fillmore has sent more than thirty men a week to Aldershot and Sussex, as volunteers to the 40th Nova Scotia Regiment and the 64th New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Highlanders. Amherst has probably sent more men than any other town of its size in Canada, and undoubtedly will sustain this record. The county itself leads in recruiting for the three provinces, and while maritime provinces have come in for many hard knocks, regarding the slackness of enlistment, Cumberland county and Nova Scotia should be absolved from such slander.

On the Sick List

A. LeBlanc, of Moncton, has received from the commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, London, a letter informing him that Pte. A. LeBlanc, A. M. C., who is now at the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, Taplow Bucks, Eng., and suffering from hernia, is doing very nicely.

Trooper Fred Fitzpatrick, brother of Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, and a member of the 6th Mounted Rifles, is convalescing satisfactorily at his home in Port Elgin. Mr. Fitzpatrick contracted pneumonia while route-marching between Amherst and Sackville early this spring.

Personal Notes

According to a letter received by Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, of Fredericton, her son, Lieut. Eric MacDonald, is in hospital in France with typhoid.

G. Harold Edgecombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe of St. John, has been gazetted provisional lieutenant supernumerary, in the 19th Field Battery of Moncton.

Frank Shute, manager of the Royal

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Roumania Is Getting Ready

Partial Mobilization Reported — That Country, Greece and Serbia Reach Closer Understanding

London, Sept. 14—A partial mobilization of Roumanian troops has been ordered in preparation for eventualities following the concentration of Austrian forces in Transylvania, according to reports from Bucharest. A Reuter despatch from Athens so announces.

Athens, Sept. 13—The situation on the Roumanian frontier is not considered immediately menacing by persons in official circles here, especially in view of the fact that Roumania is not yet fully prepared for eventualities. The tenseness of the situation has promoted steps' however, for a closer understanding by Greece, Roumania and Serbia, with a view to eventual action in the event of an Austro-German attack. Bulgaria has not been included in these negotiations for it now is admitted that the Turco-Bulgaria agreement finally has been signed and that Bulgaria will not accept Serbian concessions.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL REPORTED

Paris, Sept. 14—A new insurrectionary movement has broken out not only in Lisbon, but in the principal provincial cities of Portugal, says a despatch to the Journal from Madrid.

Despatches from the Portuguese frontier on September 12, reported an insurrectionary movement at Braga and Caxias. Martial law was proclaimed in northern Portugal on August 29, to suppress a monarchial movement.

BRITISH SUBJECT IS TAKEN OFF NORWEGIAN VESSEL BY GERMANS

Christiania, Sept. 14.—The latest exploit of a German submarine is the halting of a Norwegian vessel and the seizure of a British subject, who was carried off a prisoner, is reported by the captain of the steamer Bessheim, from whose ship the Englishman was taken. The Norwegian legation at Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest.

ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE ACCOUNTED FOR

Paris, Sept. 14—An Athens despatch to the Journal says that a German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Tenedosa.

Escaped German Prisoners Caught

The Four Captured in Open Boat Off Point Lepreaux, Evidently Trying To Get to States

The four young German prisoners who escaped from the detention camp at Amherst on last Friday were captured this morning in an open boat in the Bay of Fundy off Point Lepreaux. It is presumed they must have cruised along the coast from the head of the bay near Chignecto isthmus. They seemed to be well clad, and when asked if they wanted anything to eat, replied that they were not hungry. So far as could be learned, however, they had no stock of provisions in their boat.

The craft in which they were evidently trying to get to the United States was a small white rowboat, with a red streak. They had oars and also a tree strapped for a mast, with a large rudder which did not properly fit the boat.

The fog was very heavy in the bay this morning. About 8.30 o'clock the little craft put into Chance Harbor, but did not remain long, turning out to sea again and running along as far as Lepreaux. There the lighthouse keeper, Wilson Snider, saw them, and telephoned to J. C. Chesley, agent for the marine and fisheries department here. He was instructed to keep watch upon them. Communication was got with Chance Harbor and a big power boat put out from there and the men were taken into custody. The prisoners—Richard Lehr, aged 27 years, Henrick Cripreckerl, aged 25 years, Hein Schebbelmann, aged 35 years, and Herman Shirfhacken, aged 26 years—are now at Chance Harbor. They will likely be brought to the city this afternoon, in a motor car now there in charge of F. G. Goodspeed of the public works department.

IS THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR IN NEW YORK FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Plan of Anglo-French Commission To Borrow $1,000,000,000 Without Collateral

New York, Sept. 14—The report that the Anglo-French financial commission contemplated borrowing a billion dollars here, without collateral of any sort, and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadowed all other topics in the financial section today.

Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities, dollar for dollar, or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the arrival of the commission here had been based upon that assumption.

The reported plan of the commission, providing for a straight loan without collateral, caused the biggest sensation of the year in the New York financial district.

It was the consensus of financial opinion that the commission would find its task tremendously more difficult than would be the case were the proposed credit loan secured by collateral of American bonds and stock, as at first suggested.

Whether a strict interpretation of American neutrality would permit the issuance of a straight commercial loan on bonds of two of the allied warring nations was a topic of considerable conjecture. The belief prevailed that the administration at Washington would not interfere. While this opinion was almost universally held, no one could be found to stand sponsor for a public announcement to that effect, nor was any one, apparently willing to say upon what the opinion was based.

BISHOP RACICOT DEAD

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Mgr. Rocicot, titular Bishop of Pogla and formerly Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, died today at the Hospice Drapeau, St. Therese, Que., where he had been gravely ill for some time. Archbishop Bruchesi went to Ste. Therese yesterday and spent some time at the bedside. The funeral will likely be held to St. James Cathedral.

Bishop Racicot was one of the ablest ecclesiastics of his time in Quebec, and it was a blow to his community when a breakdown to his health compelled his retirement from all active work about four years ago.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

That German Zeppelins had done enormous damage in London is flatly denied by the official press bureau. On Sept. 9, twenty persons were killed and eighty-six injured, but no material damage was done in the last four raids, and London is perfectly calm.

The Mexican situation will be considered again tomorrow in Washington by representatives of the United States and the six Latin-American republics.

Austrian Ambassador Dumba has asked Vienna to sanction his recall from Washington.

American Ambassador Gerard and Foreign Minister Jagow held a conference in Berlin today, on German-American relations. Berlin hopes for improved relations, but the United States is not willing to discuss arbitration in regard to the Arabic.

No lives were lost on the steamer Sant Anna, injured by fire while sailing from New York to Italian ports with 1,600 reservists. She is proceeding to Fayal, Azores.

A steamship flying signals of the American Committee for the Relief of Belgium, has gone ashore. Four members of her crew are missing. This is the steamship which was reported to have been sunk.

The government steamer Stanley now at Cape Race, is ordered to go from Halifax to the aid of the steamship Sant Anna.

TAKES ENGLAND OFF SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Havana, Sept. 14—By order of the secretary of public instruction, Ezequiel Garcia, the teaching of English in the public schools of Cuba, was abolished today. It is believed the time of the pupils maly be more profitably employed in other ways.

H. J. SULLIVAN LEFT ESTATE OF $46,233

J. Alfred Clark's Will Disposes of $10,500—The Bequests in Each

The will of Henry J. Sullivan, late of this city, of the firm of Richard Sullivan & Co., wholesale wine merchants, has been probated by The Eastern Trust Company, the executors therein named. The testator gives to his wife, Mary Sullivan, his household furniture and effects contained in his dwelling house, No. 115 Mount Pleasant avenue, absolutely, a life interest in this property and a one-seventh interest in his residuary estate; to his daughter, Margaret he gives his freehold property at Dolan's Lake, with the furniture and goods therein, also the Mount Pleasant Avenue property after her mother's death, and a one-seventh interest in the residue. To his daughter Lucy R. he gives one-seventh of the residue. Another one-seventh share is to be held by The Eastern Trust Company as guardian of his infant son, Edgar D. Sullivan, and the income applied for his maintenance and education. The income of the remaining three one-seventh shares is for the benefit of the testator's sons, William I., James D., and Arthur P. If either of them should die leaving children, such children to take the parent's share. The executor is authorized to continue the testator's business. The estate consists of the properties mentioned and personal property in all having the probate value of $37,233.00. The deceased had insurance on his life in various companies to the amount of $9,000. The proctors are Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.

On the application of the executor, The Eastern Trust Company, the will of J. Alfred Clark, late of this city, deputy collector of inland revenue, was admitted to probate. The testator gives his gold watch and chain to his grandson, Aubrey Clark; to his widow, Amelia E. Clark, the sum of $1,000. The residue of the estate goes equally to the testator's three sons, A. Hunter, Ralph W., and Aubrey H. The property consists of three lots on the west side of King street, West End, and personalty valued at $9,900; total probate value $10,500. The deceased had $2,000 insurance in The Royal Guardians. The proctor is J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

WAR MINISTER VIEWS FUTURE FOR RUSSIA "WITH CONFIDENCE"

London, Sept. 14—"Since General Polivanoff, minister of war, reviewed the position of the Russian armies, a fortnight ago," telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, "no single event has occurred which can be construed as an advantage to the invaders. Nowhere have they inflicted either a tactical or strategical blow calculated to alter the military situation in their favor.

"General Polivanoff is satisfied that the increase in supplies of rifles and ammunition is being well maintained and that the Russian armies are in the position strong enough to view the future with confidence."

In the Caucasus

Petrograd, Sept. 14—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the coastal region on Saturday there was cannonading and rifle firing. In the direction of Olti, near Arkhim, our patrols dislodged the Turks from the rocks. There is no change on the remainder of the front.

CANADA PAYS $5,500 TO WIDOW OF FRENCH RESERVIST SHOT BY GUARD

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14—The sum of $5,500 has been paid as gratuity to the widow of a French reservist, Antoine Notter, who was shot in Montreal a year ago by a Canadian Guard.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues to improve and will leave the hospital for h home this week.

Death of S. S. Pratt

New York, Sept. 14.—Sereno S. P secretary of the New York Chamb commerce for the last four years. in Troy today.