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BRITISH AUXILIARY WAS SUNK RUSS DESTROYER ALSO VICTIM

Specials Fauvette Struck Mine Off East Coast of England and Fourteen of Crew Perished -Destroyer Was Torpedoed Near Varna, Petrograd Reports.

> fleet auxiliary Fauvette of 2644 tons gross had been sunk as the result of striking a mine off the east coast of

The admiralty statement says: "His majesty's mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette struck a mine off the east coast and has sunk. Casualties: Two officers and 12 men.

"The Fauvette was formerly in the service of the General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of London.

The vessel was built at Middlesboro stroyer."

A report from Sofia, Bulgaria, via Berlin, says that the Russian destroyer was sunk by a mine and that four officers and eleven sailors of the crew were rescued by Bulgarians.

The Leitenan Pushtchin was a unit of the Russian Black Sea fleet. She was 210 feet in length and displaced 326 tons. Her complement in peace times was 67 men.

LONDON, March 12, 8 p.m.—It was in 1912. She was 315 feet long. officially announced at the British admiralty today that the mercantile An official statement issued Petrograd says:
"On the 9th two of our destroyers

reconnoitring near Varna, on the Black Sea, were attacked by enemy submarines, which sank the destroyer Leitenan Pushtchin. Part of her

GERMAN SEAPLANE WAS DRIVEN OFF

ONDON, March 11.—A German seaplane was sighted approaching North Foreland about noon today. It was pursued by British aero-

ROUMANIANS FOUGHT BULGARS ON THE DANUBE NEAR RAHOVO

Austrian Gunboat is Reported to Have Fired on Roumanian Ship, Whereupon Roumanian Troops Opened Fire--- Casualties Were Heavy.

LONDON, March 13, 8 am.—An Roumanian waters.

engagement is reported to have taken place on the Danube between Roumanians and Bulgarians near the Town of Rahovo, says The Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent. A gunboat opened fire with machine Bulgarian frontier guard is said to have fired upon a Roumanian ship which was loading another vessel in casualties on both sides."

"The Bulgarians signalled an Austrian gunboat," the correspondent adds, "which ordered the Roumanian the correspondent adds, "which ordered the Roumanian the complex of the Bulgarian shore. They refused to comply, whereupon the gunboat opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Roumanian troops have fired upon a Roumanian ship casualties on both sides."

CARRANZA DEFIANT IN STAND U.S. INVADING FORCE WARNED

circumstances would the Mexican Government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican teritory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent and the reciprocal privilege being first of San Bernardino. These movements obtained and admitted.

Word was sent to the confidential gent of the Mexican Government line in that region

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Gen. | in Washington to make immediate re-

ports late tonight indicated import-ant American troop movements on the Arizona-Sonora boundary line. Strong cavalry patrols were reported close to the boundary line in the vicinity American forces were prepared for a quick dash across the international

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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which occurred after each plan of the enemy broke down were owing to the necessity of gaining time for the dragging forward of the big guns is disproved by the statement of German officers taken prisoner, that their higher command had taken measures beforehand to provide that all their artillery, comprising hundreds of heavy guns, should advance in a compact mass, as tho it were a single battery.

The British exploded three mines at points east of Vermelles Saturday and the Germans exploded four mines near the Hohenzollern redoubt yesterday. The British gained satisfactory results from their action while the Germans got into a hand grenade fight from theirs. They caused few casualties to the British and did little damage to the British trenches British positions about Loos and Bois Grenier were shelled and heavy artillery bombardments were reported from Ypres, Albert and Hulluch Everyone may be sure that at an unspecified date in the future, operations on the British front will be much more lively and spectacular.

The Russians lost a torpedo boat destroyer in a brush with hostile submarines off Varna, the Bulgarian port, and German seaplanes have been attempting to drop bombs on Russian ships off the Crimea. The seaplane has been more spectacular than effective against shipping in this war. The British also lost an auxiliary cruiser, the Fauvette, by a mine. It was probably engaged in patrol duty. The chances are that other ships will be lost before the mine evil is effectively dealt with.

The Russians in Persia have occupied the Town of Kirind, 'in the direction of Bagdad," says the official report. This city will be the next important centre for the allies to approach and the Russian threat from he east will, perhaps, tend to relieve the pressure on the British at Kutel-Amara and Essinn. But the Germans and Turks are aiming at holding up the British in order to allow the Russians to enter Bagdad first in the hope of creating a dispute between the Russians and British as to its just bang up to the minute ultimate ownership. But that matter has been settled long ago.

No official word about Trebizond has come thru from Petrograd althou the Russians must be close to that city by this time. As it is intended to land an army from Odessa near this port before proceeding to the storming of it, the attack may be postponed for several days. At any rate the Germans and Turks are beginning to get alarmed about the Russian successes on the Black Sea and it would not be surprising if they attempted to lay a great many mines in these waters to catch Russian warships

The Italians have again started to bombard Gorizia, according to the Austrians. Despite the rainy weather which has succeeded the snowstorms, the Italian troops are very active and as soon as spring fully arrives, they will probably resume their offensive against the Austrians "Big Store on the Lucky The Italians are rendering signal service to the allies by holding at least 400,000 Austrians from being used in other theatres of the war.

A definite report has come thru from Bucharest that Roumania has concluded an agreement with Russia for the purchase and transit of munitions and that Russia has agreed to give her part of Bessarabia after the war. Roumania's entry into the conflict on the side of the allies, it is repeated, is assured in the near future. If she does join the ranks of the allies, it will probably be at the time the Saloniki expedition begins to move against Bulgaria. She can give the allies valuable aid by permitting Russian expedition to invade Bulgaria and strike at Constantinople by way of the valley of the Danube. The mere threat of such a thing is sufficient to compel the Turks to keep a big army at Constantinople and to deter them from sending any sort of efficacious help to the Turks in Armenia and Asia Minor. The Turkish reverses there have dealt a par-Open till 10 every Saturday ticularly heavy blow to the prestige of Enver Pasha, the Turkish war min-

STIRRING SCENE AT BIG RECRUITING MEETING

fundred and Twenty-Five Men Respond to Appeal at La Plaza Theatre.

LIKE METHODIST REVIVAL

Speeches Interrupted by Great Rush of Young Toronto to Join Colors.

Had it not been for the military men in the stage at the La Plaza Theatre myone going into the building at ninc clock last night would have been mis-

led as to the character of the meeting which was being held. Some people thought it resembled an auction sale, as the officers on the stage continually shouted, "Any more before we finishmonly five more to make the hundred!" Others thought they were at a revival meeting on account of the cries, "Come on up!" In fact, Major Wright of the sist Battalion exclaimed: "It seems as the I am at a Methodist revival meeting out in the country."

It was only the weekly recruiting meeting which is held in the theatre, however, but it was, without doubt, the most extraordinary one ever witnessed in Toronto, and the result was that 125 men clambered up to enlist. George H. Allen, the chairman of the meeting, may well be pleased with the result. At five o'clock in the evening he had no program arranged, but recruiting addresses were unnecessary, so well did he and the officers of the 198th, "Canadian Buffs"; the sist and the musical artists do their work. For forty-five minutes the capacity audience listened to speeches by a number of officers, and then Captain Watts of the 198th made an appeal, which resulted in a large number responding.

sponding.

House in Uproar.

He was followed by Major Wright of the 81st, who told the men that if they wanted to go overseas within five weeks

For some months past it has been made clear

that German agents

have been carrying on

a more or less well or-

ganized campaign to

inflict injury upon the

property of Canadians.

There have been at-

tempts to blow up

bridges, and factories

engaged in the manu-

facture of munitions,

and only a couple of

days ago two German

citizens, acting as the

agents of another German in Detroit, were

sent to penitentiary for blowing up a Canadian

plant. Realizing the

danger, the Toronto

Electric Light Company has redoubled its

ordinary precautions

to protect its lines from

Niagara Falls to To-

ronto. It has establish-

ed patrols, excluded

aliens from its employ,

and what with its

steam reserve plant

and storage batteries

in Toronto, has little

expectation that the

enemy will be able to

interrupt its service.

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either violence from

without or treachery

from within. In fact,

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they could join his battalion, and if they required more time they could enlist in Col. Cooper's. From nine o'clock until the meeting concluded, at ten, the house was in an uproar, and there was one continuous procession of recruits marching up to the platform, with recruiting sergeants at their sides. All attempts to make formal speeches were abandoned. First, the chairman would say a few words, but he was interrupted by the hoarse voices of Major Wright or Capt. Watts exclaiming that five were coming from the gallery, or something calculated to make the men respond.

It was not long before the 50-mark was reached, and then the officers wanted 75. People in the audience made no attempt to behave orderly, and when the enthusiasm was at its highest Mr. Allen, wiping his face with a handkerchief, announced that the number 75 had been reached.

reached.

Indescribable Scene.

An indescribable scene followed. The officers leaped down from the platform, with John A. Tory in close attendance, yelling, "Now for the 100!" Together with the sergeants, they marched up and down the aisles with such cries as "Get up and let the ladies sit down!" "This is the way the Sportsmen do at the midnight meetings. They get thirty and forty a night. Let us make 'em look sick!"

Mr. Tory, handkerchief in hand, mingled with the people and was assumed.

forty a night. Let us make 'em look sick!"

Mr. Tory, handkerchief in hand, mingled with the people, and was responsible for a good number, and then Major Wright returned to the platform to say that nine were needed to make the hundred. There was a lull in the proceedings, and he exclaimed that three minutes was a disgracefully long time to wait in Riverdale for another man. Two came, and he announced, "There is joy in heaven over one sinner." This sally resulted in the hundred being reached, amid loud cheers. It did not stop there, however, many more making the journey to the stage, and several signing up in the vestibule. Finally, the chairman asked those who had received medical certificates to stand up, and it was then found that the great majority of those remaining were women and men in khaki.

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Sunday Afternoon List

Wounded: Sergt. James A. Black, Lon-on, Ont.; Pte. Albert Stanley Boyle, arboner, Newfoundland.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Thomas Bendan,
London, Eng.

Third Battalion.
Shell shock: Lance.-Corp. Ernest
Smith, Winnipeg.
Severely wounded: Pte. Samuel George
James, Buffalo, N.Y.
Wounded: Pte. Hector Roy Robinson,
141 Harrison street, Toronto.
Seventh Battalion.
Wounded: Pte. George Merry Box, London, Eng.

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Eighth Battalion.
Died of wounds March 3: Pte. Cecil Harold Honey, Winnipeg, Man.
Wounded: Arthur Stirling Woods, Norwich, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion.
Died of wounds March 3: Pte. Murray C. Sutherland, Lancaster, Ont; Pte. Chas. Dunbar, Stellarton, N.S.
Wounded: Pte. Henry Brogan, Sydney Mines, N.S.: Pte. Alex. Birnie, Montreal. Sixteenth Battalion.
Died of wounds March 3: Pte. Leslie Alexander McKay, Vancouver, B.C.
Severely wounded: Pte. John McConnell, Antigonish, N.S.
Eighteenth Battalion.
Killed in action Feb. 28: Pte. John Hadley, 480 Carlaw avenue, Toronto.
Wounded: Pte. William Asher, Lincoln, Eng.

Nineteenth Battalion.

Died of wounds March 7: Lieut. Laurence Percival Kennedy Gibson, 598 Huron street, Toronto.

Twentieth Battalion.

Died of wounds March 2: Pte. Frederick Charles Swait, 715 Carlaw avenue, Toronto.

Accidentally wounded: Lance-Corp. Frederick Ernest Burchell, Omemee, Ont. Twenty-First Battalion.

Accidentally wounded: Pte. Lewis Strong, Notre Dame Bay, Nfid.

Wounded: Pte. Maurice Button, Sussex, Eng.; Lance-Corp. Charles Dagnall, Liverpool, Eng.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Died of wounds—Pte. Omer Poirier, 481 Seigneurs avenue, Montreal, Que. Wounded—Pte. Omer Cote, Woodon, Que.

Accidentally wounded, returned to duty
Pte. Andrew J. Lynch, Trinity Bay,
Nfid.

Nfld.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. Allan M. McGowan,
Moore's Mills, N.B.

Pte. William Gray, Dundee, Scotland.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. William Turner, Wintipes Mar. nipeg, Man.
Thirty-First Battalion.
Slightly wounded—Sergt. John

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Slightly wounded—Sergt. John Newton,
Lancs, Eng.

Forty-Second Battalion.

Wounded, but back at duty—Pte. Edmond Beauchamp, St. John's, Que.

Forty-Seventh Battalion.

Died March 10—Pte. Lindon Parkyn,
Gloucestershire, Eng.

Forty-Ninth Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. John N. MacDonald,
Edmonton, Alta.

Fifty-Fourth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Pte. Emile P. Beghin,
Fernie, B.C.

Fourth Artillery Brigade.

Severely wounded—Lieut. Frederick
George Bond, Guelph, Ont.

Seriously ill—Gunner Frederick S.
Bally, Orillia, Ont.

First Canadian Machine Gun Company.

Accidentally killed March 2—Pte. Alex.

Craigie, Edinburgh, Scotland.

No. 2 Co. Divisonal Train.

Died March 10—Color-Sergt.-Major
Henry St. John Sainty, Aldershot, Eng.

No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance.

Seriously ill—Pte. Stephen P. McAllister, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.

Midnight List

Pirst Battalion.

Dangerously ill: Albert Spice, England.
Second Battalion.
Seriously wounded: Wm. R. Parker,

Thirty-First Battalion. Shell shock: Sapper Henri Marcoux,

Seriously ill: Thomas Wilkinson, Sheridan, Wyo.

Fourth Artillery Brigade.
Died of appendictis: Gunner Frederick Bailey, Orillia, Ont.
Slightly wounded: Corp. Elgin R.
Lukey. 100 Rose avenue, Toronto.
Headquarters Co., Third Divisional Train.
Washed overboard from Scandinavian,
March 4, drowned: Bernard H. Lacey,
Edgerton, Alb.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS

Thirty-Two Battle-Scarred Heroes Arrived in City Yesterday Morning.

CITIZENS WERE PROUD

Conveyed in Motor Cars to Central Military Convalescent Home.

onto men and 12 whose hor

and relatives were on hand when the train arrived at last, and gave the re-Headed by the band of the 81st 1

Headed by the band of the Sist Battalion the soldiers were brought in motor cars to the Central Military Convalescent Home on College street. Two hundred relatives and friends were at the home to greet them. There were many affecting scenes as the soldiers were joined again to their families. Some of them had gone overseas with the First Canadian Contingent, and so had been separated from their relatives for eighteen months.

Allowed Home on Pass.

It had been arranged to serve a breakfast to the returned men, but owing to the train being delayed they had "dinner" instead.

All the Toronto men were allowed to go to their homes on pass. Before going, a reception was held in the auditorium of the Convalescent Home.

Geo. I. Riddell, local secretary of the Dominion Hospitals Commission, in a special address of welcome, told how proud Toronto citizens were of the record made by its soldiers at the front. He concluded by calling for cheers for the returned men, and the hospital echoed with hurrahs as the citizens present responded.

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Toronto Men.
Following are the names of the Toronto men who returned yesterday:
Pte. H. Bowles, 288 Ontario street,
39th Reserve Batt.
Pte. J. Campbell, General Delivery, 15th
Highland Batt.
Lance-Corp. F. W. Cooper, 242 Earlscourt, 39th Reserve Batt.
Pte. J. Corcoran, 34 Wilton avenue,
36th Reserve.
Gunner J. H. Combs, 40 Muriel, 3rd
Reserve Battery,
Dr. W. S. Fraser, 6 Pembroke, 7th
Reserve Battery, relatives live Chesterfield, Ont.
Pte. T. Gallibrand, 1793 Dufferin, 39th
Reserve Batt.
Pte. E. Hartill, 61 Muir, 4th Batt.
Pte. F. J. Lawrence, 113 Dovercourt,
39th Batt.
Pte. W. J. Leeder, 54 Teignmenth, 24th

Princess Pats. Lance-Corp. S. Mullins, 128 Boultbee Pte. O'Shea, 17 Edward, 36th Batt. Pte. H. H. Prosser, General Deliver Pte. H. H. Prosser, General Deliver, Army Medical Corps. Pte. J. T. Shaw, 20 Ferrier, 3rd Batt. Pte. W. J. Stanley, 89 Melville, 36t

Batt.
Pte. J. R. White, 14 Sullivan, 3rd Batt.
Pte. A. Wittingstall, 163 Sheridan,
Army Medical Corps.
Pte. E. Stirk, Mimico, 39th Reserves.

Pte. E. Stirk, Mimico, 39th Reserves, Out of Town.

Hamilton—Pte. W. M. Leishman, Army Medical Corps; Pte. W. Haywood, Hughes. St. Catharines—Gr. E. Mesier. Brantford—Pte. A. Godden, Oxlady. Orangeville—Sgt. Jas. Middleton. Parry Sound—Pte. F. J. O'Connor, 41st Batt. Dunville—Pte. T. A. Bush, 42nd Batt. Bolton—Pte. J. A. St. John. Woodbridge—Pte. Porter.

Potton—Pte. J. A. St. John. Wouldings—Pte. Porter.

Pte. J. Masson, 79 Swanwick street, joined the Princess Pats at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded at Ypres and since has been undergoing hospital treatment. He came to Toronto from Scotland, where his father and relatives still reside. reatment. He came to Toronto from Scotland, where his father and relatives still reside.

Pte. E. Hartill, who is one of the heroes of Langemarck, enlisted in Toronto with the 4th Battalion and went to the front with the first contingent. He was born in Sheffield, England, where his father and mother still reside. He has an uncle in Toronto, G. F. Oldfield, residing on Indian Road crescent. Pte. Hartill took part in all the fighting with his regiment. At the battle of Langemarck he was badly wounded and has since been in several hospitals in England and France.

Lance-Corp. Fred W. Cooper, 242 Earlscourt avenue, enlisted at Toronto with the 39th Battalion and trained at Lindsay. He went with his battalion to continue his training at Shorncliffe camp, England. Unfortunately, before going with a draft to France he became incapacitated for military service thru an accidental injury to his eye. Lance-Corp. Fred W. Cooper is one of a noted fighting family. His father, Pte. Richard Cooper, left Toronto with the 37th Battalion but is now with the Highlanders in England.

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heavy enemy attack a mistaken order was passed ordering retirement. Robinson got his men back. He has invariably exhibited great bravery and devotion. Despite his age (58) he has always exhibited the greatest cheerfulness under trying conditons.

Pte. Smith, 1st Battalion, for making price fourneys to the trenches with bombs and supplies under heavy fire.

Pte. Spalding, 39th Battalion, for working in an exposed position until he was disabled.

Sgt. Spence, 3rd Battalion, for devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer.

Sapper Spencer, 1st Signalers, for complete of the spencer of the spe

fire.

Pte. Sprange, chief clerk of the head-quarters staff, was six days at an ad-vanced post, where brigade-major and cantain were wounded. He sent in a re-Sergt.-Major Stevenson, for supplying

DROPS DEAD IN GRAVE

STRATHROY, Ont., March 12.— Charles Davis, caretaker of the Strathroy cemetery, dropped dead of heart failure today in a grave he was

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