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Serbs Again Victors; Put Bulgars to Flight

Capture of Plateau and Village of Velyeselo Announced—Conditions in Athens Reported Somewhat Serious

Paris, Oct. 20.—The war office announced today that the Serbians have captured the plateau and village of Velyeselo, on the western end of the Macedonian front, putting the Bulgarians to flight.

London, Oct. 20.—Twenty-five officers and 500 men of the Athens garrison have gone over to the National movement and left for Saloniki, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens.

London, Oct. 20.—Extremely turbulent conditions in Athens on Wednesday night are reported in a despatch from Reuters' correspondent at the Greek capital.

London, Oct. 20.—During the late hours of the session of the House of Commons last night Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, replied vigorously to a speech in which Colonel Robert Cecil, Nationalist, had criticized the government's policy in the Balkans and Greece.

London, Oct. 20.—The chief of the French police control has informed the editors of the anti-Venetian press that, beginning on Thursday, the French will exercise a newspaper censorship and that newspapers printing anti-Entente articles run the risk of suspension.

Constantine Aggrieved—London, Oct. 20.—An Athens despatch to the Daily Mail says that King Constantine of Greece, in an interview with the British minister to Athens, complained bitterly of the policy of the Entente in recognizing the provisional government at Saloniki.

According to the despatch, the king told the minister that, as the allies had deprived him of all power, they had better address their proposals to Venizelos. The monarch made certain proposals which the British diplomat considered of no importance and recommended Constantine to change his entire policy.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The greater part of the trenches on the road between Esauourt L'Abbaye and Le Barquis, which were captured by the British on October 18, were retaken yesterday by German troops in an attack, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

Attempts made by British detachments to advance last night north of Concreteite and east of Sars, the statement adds, failed.

In the last great attack against the German positions in the Somme region, says the statement, the British used several tanks and three of them were destroyed by the German artillery fire.

German troops yesterday stormed important Russian positions with adjoining lines on the west bank of the River Narayunka, in Galicia, and repulsed sanquarily counter-attacks. The Germans captured fourteen officers and 1,000 men and took eleven machine guns.

Not only a mmm, but a husband and a father, and a soldier is Private Joseph Rivet, a Frenchman, who says he is but 16 years old, has done his bit and as a result of being wounded in the big drive at Ypres, has returned to Canada and arrived in the city today where he was joined by his wife who will accompany him to his old home in Montreal.

Private Rivet left Canada as a member of the 98th Battalion and soon after his arrival in England was transferred to the 24th battalion with which unit he was fighting when wounded in the right leg. He carried in his pocket the bullet that was the cause of his return and he prided it very highly. His wife and one child have been residing in Brussels street during his absence.

OSING, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Four of six Sing convict who escaped yesterday, in an automobile truck were back in the prison today. Calvin Derrick, acting warden, has placed upon the Mutual Welfare League the responsibility for the men's act in fleeing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Cunard Line announced here today that word had been received that all but two of the crew of the steamer Alaunia, which was sunk yesterday by a mine in the English Channel had been traced. All passengers were saved.

ENGLISH MAIL—A parcel post and newspaper mail for England will close on Tuesday forenoon, October 24, at 10 o'clock.

HAIG TAKES GLANCE BACK

Review of Operations by British Commander

DOGGEDLY PRESSING ON Gives Details of Advance on Some Front and Describes Position When Great Reached—Large Number of Prisoners Taken

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Duke of Connaught Is Now In England

London, Oct. 20.—H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, retired governor-general of Canada, has arrived in England, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Patricia.

BIG DAY FOR THE RED CROSS

Large Amount of Money Realized in London—J. P. Morgan Contributed \$50,000

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CASUALTY LIST IS A LENGTHY ONE TODAY

Several St. John Men Are Among the Many From the Maritime Provinces

That Private Nathaniel Gow, of a N. Williamson of St. Andrews, "Sammy" B. battalion, has been missing since June was the news received by his sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, of 118 Sheffield street, this morning.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Casualties: INFANTRY Killed in Action: Corp. H. C. Jones, Macdonald Hotel, N. S.; Corp. W. Kinross, Shelburne, N.B.; M. Murphy, Aberdeen, N.S.; W. R. Norris, Halifax; Lance Corp. T. F. St. Peter, Macdonald, N.S.; Sgt. W. C. Anderson, Sydney; E. B. Bernard, Chatham; C. H. Currie, Glace Bay; J. A. Drake, Clam Harbour, Halifax; J. D. Groves, New Aberdeen, N.S.; J. McNaughton, Barrington, N.S.; G. H. Manning, Halifax; M. Murray, Truro, N.S.; Lance Corp. R. Robinson, Yarmouth; Sgt. W. J. Seymour, 222 Moore street, St. John; P. Annie, Colebrook, Queens county, N. S.; R. S. Wilson, Coder's, N.B.

William Henderson, of St. John, killed in action. Kenneth Price of No. 9 Siege Battery is a brother-in-law. Friends of the soldier will hope for early word of him. L. Corp. Anderson. Lance Corporal Robert N. Anderson, previously reported killed in action, was a son-in-law of John Oldham, of Esquerreton, and about nine years ago was chief and manager of the bowling alley at the Queen Hotel here. His wife and three sisters survive. Gunner C. Allen Boone of Fredericton, wounded in the fighting on the Somme, had been on the firing line for more than a year, having been with the 24th battery and joined one of the imperial batteries at the front. Some weeks ago he wrote his mother, stating that he was in hospital with a "bruise on the jaw," but a letter received from a soldier some time afterwards contained the information that Gunner Boone had received shrapnel wound in the face. F. S. Linton.

THE NAME OF F. S. LINTON OF FAIRVILLE appears in the casualty list. He is reported missing. From what could be ascertained Private Linton has not been heard from for more than a month. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the pulp mill. J. H. Willis. Private J. H. Willis, whose name appeared in the casualty list as being wounded was, prior to the outbreak of the war, a resident of Fairville. His wife is now in England. E. Hildridge. J. B. Hildridge, of 537 1/2 Main street, has received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his brother, Private Elmore Hildridge of a Canadian infantry unit had been admitted to No. 5 General Hospital in Rouen, on October 9, suffering from a gunshot wound. He left St. John with the 53th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a electrician in the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. Sgt. Williamson killed. The official casualty list today announces that Sergeant Frederick S. Williamson of St. Andrews has been killed in action. Sergeant Williamson was about twenty-eight years of age, is survived by his wife and several children. He was a son of the late Thomas noon.

THE MONTECALM MURDER CASE. Montreal, N. B., Oct. 19.—Sgt. Capt. A. D. Correll of St. John, who arrived here last night to make enquiries regarding Capt. John E. Merrill, interviewed Chief of Police Rieout this morning and later went to Dorchester. He will return to St. John this afternoon.

ARTILLERY Killed in Action: G. S. Ellis, Sheffield, Mills, N.S.; Gunner J. W. Judkin, Wakefield Centre, N. B.; R. McLean, Louisbourg road, N. S.; Sgt. F. S. Williamson, St. Andrews. Wounded: Gunner J. E. Crossman, Moncton.

MOUNTED RIFLES Killed in Action: Capt. C. D. Livingston, Black Brook, North Sydney. Wounded: Lieut. B. W. Bussell, Halifax.

MEDICAL SERVICE Wounded: G. Carten, Fredericton, N.B. CYCLIST SERVICE Wounded: W. M. Young, Kentville, N.S.

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GERMANY'S POLISH LEGION IS NO MORE

Some Mutinied and Rest Were Not Considered Reliable For Active Service

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Bern, Switzerland, to the Wireless Press, says:—Germany's Polish legion has collapsed. After long efforts and coercive pressure, Germany and Austria-Hungary succeeded in enrolling 18,000 Poles. They were divided into six brigades. Four brigades mutinied at the beginning of October and they were disbanded and imprisoned in the West-Litovak Barracks. The remnants of the legion were sent to the interior of Austria, the troops being considered unreliable.

GREAT PRAISE FOR THE 165TH FROM THE BRIGADIER GENERAL

"Colonel, this is the finest body of men that has got together in Canada." These were the words used by Brigadier General McLean, following the inspection of the 165th Battalion at the army this morning.

The brigadier was assisted by Colonel J. L. Munro, Major L. P. Tully, all men on the strength of the battalion were paraded, the purpose being to settle claims of those transferred from other units, which amounted to about seventy. Those transferred will now go before a medical board, and those found unfit for overseas service will be discharged, while those who pass will be taken on the strength of the battalion.

DEATH OF MISS MINNIE ROBERTSON, HAMPTON

Hampton Village, Oct. 20.—At an early hour this morning Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of this place passed away. She had been undergoing medical treatment for some time, but her condition had not been considered serious by her friends, until last night when came a sudden turn for the worse.

MRS. GEORGE FLEWELLING Mrs. Elizabeth A. Flewelling, wife of George Flewelling died today. She had resided in the city for some years. Mrs. Flewelling is survived by her husband, one son, Frederick H. of Waverly, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hazen of Somerville, Mass. The funeral will be from her late residence, 185 Main street, on Sunday the 22nd at 2.30. It will be private.

Germany Regards Submarine Bremen as Lost; Sailing of Deutschland Reported Cancelled

London, Oct. 20.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says that a telegram received there from Bremen, confirms the report that the German Ocean Navigation Company has received no news from the commercial submarine Bremen and that she is regarded as lost.

Anxiety prevails among the families of the crew, virtually all of whom reside in Bremen and it is expected difficulty will be experienced in obtaining crews for other commercial submarines which may undertake trans-Atlantic voyages. According to this information the sailing of the Deutschland on another voyage across the Atlantic has been cancelled.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

October 20.—(Monday) Fair, with light winds. Temperature 50 to 60. Wind from the west, light to moderate. Sea smooth to choppy.