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#### More Canadians Win Honors

London, Dec. 27—A Christmas honors' list was issued announcing the decoration of four officers in the Canadian contingent and one in the Newfoundland regiment. Companionages in the Distinguished Service Order are conferred upon Lieut. Colonel Victor Wentworth Odlum, Lieutenant William Numbledon Holmes, Lieutenant John Raymond McIliree, all of the 7th Battalion, and Captain Charles Telford Costigan, of the 10th. Military Crosses are awarded Lieutenant Archibald Wrightson, of the 7th Canadian Battalion, and Lieutenant James John Donnelly, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland regiment.

## PAMDENEC BOXES WITH MANY PAIRS OF SOCKS

HAVE REACHED SOLDIERS

The following letters were received yesterday, acknowledging the receipt of boxes sent in the fall:

France, Dec. 10, 1915.

Dear Miss Hamilton,—Just have a chance now to write and let you know that the boxes arrived O. K. Dec. 9. Gunner Hunt and I opened them and found everything in good order.

As it is nearly Christmas I suggested we have a Santa parade on Christmas morning and give each man a pair of socks and divide the other things at the same time.

The following letters were received yesterday, acknowledging the receipt of to companies do not billet altogether so we are a mile from the stores where the parcels were opened, sending each to our different billets. The receipt of the boxes gives us lots of socks, etc., and I am enabled now to keep a reserve of fifty pairs. We are all fine. One thing certain, all are in excellent spirits.

With greetings to all the circle.

Sincerely,

D. D. McARTHUR,

Major B Company, 26th.

socks and divide the other things at the same time.

I have arranged for nuts, fruit and also 150 pounds of turkey for Christmas dinner, and with the extras from the boxes we should spend a good day.

I want to thank your circle for their very useful gifts and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten by the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 2nd D. A. C.

Would like to tell your members a few of the interesting things that take place here but as we are not permitted to, must be content to wait unil I arrive home.

The mud is terrible here and occasionally a fellow leaves his rubber boots in the mud, but my boys are the best ever and take their work very cheerfully, even if it is mundy.

Again thanking your circle and wish-

INDIAN TROOPS LEAVING THE WEST

The King's Tribute to Them— Situation in British Cabinet De-clared Unsettled—Last Night's Cables

G. A. GAMBLIN, Capt. Sect. No. 1, 2nd D. A. C. Dec. 10, 1915.

most important feature of the day's news, so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced; in both these theatres there are presumably already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

In connection with tonight's announcement, it is worth noting the larger and more important share the youthful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the empire. The British public, both home and colonial, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the king's words to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France, I send my dear and gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

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The Turkish official communication, sent out today, which contained claims to successes in the Egyptian theatre, called forth an official denial from the British press bureau, which states that there has been no fighting between the British and the Arabs, except a British attack on the principal Arab force near Mersa Maturu, which "was dispersed with triffing loss to our troops," according to the British version.

The Turkish version says that the Turks took the offensive and killed three hundred British, put the remainder to flight, and captured a quantity of booty.

The news from the other war fronts continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning successes against weaker enemy hostile focces in Persia; the British in South Persia have had some severe fighting with the Turks, without materially altering the situation; the Allies at Saloniki contemplate their nearly completed fortifications with the utmost satisfaction; on the west front there is little to record, except minor artillery and bombing operations.

The resumption of German submarine activity is evidenced by the sinking of half a dozen ships in the past twenty-four hours, with the loss of eighty lives in the case of the French steamer Ville De La Ciotat, while two boat loads are missing in the case of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert.

CABINET MEETING.

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Has Seen No German Soldier

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