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OCEANIC WRECKED; NOORDAM CAUGHT

Two Well-known Ocean Passenger Liners Get Into Difficulties—Latter With German Reservists and Cargo at Queenstown.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The official press bureau announced last night that the merchant cruiser Oceanic, of the White Star Line, was wrecked yesterday near the north coast of Scotland and has become a total loss. All the officers and crew were saved.

The Holland-American Line steamer Noordam bound for Rotterdam from New York yesterday with German reservists and a general cargo destined

for Germany has been captured in the Atlantic and brought into Queenstown by a British cruiser.

The Oceanic is the well-known passenger steamer which plied from New York to British ports before the beginning of the war, but which, upon the opening of hostilities, was quickly changed into an auxiliary cruiser and added to the British naval forces, as has been the case with other liners flying the British flag.

BATTLE OF MEAUX WAS ALL ARTILLERY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Sept. 10.—4.30 a.m.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail gives this description of the battle of Meaux on the Marne.

"I came upon the battle at Meaux with astonishing suddenness. My motor car had just shot up the rise that overhangs the little town, as there it was before our eyes in the little valley, dense white balloons smothered in exploding shells, little coveys of shrapnel bursting in the air, showers of black earth ripped out of solid ground, farm houses and hay stacks flaming, and a German aeroplane cruising overhead.

"German shells are falling in the fields just beyond Meaux, but strain our eyes as we may, even through strong glasses, we can

nowhere find French batteries replying. Every now and then the French infantry may be seen showing in the trenches. Descending to the town we find a pitiable sight with houses wrecked, the bridge blown into a shapeless mass of ruins, aeroplanes overhead and shells still bursting beyond the town.

The streets are like a city of the dead. Only when the chattering machine guns are clamoring through the streets are the shutters cautiously opened and the inhabitants peep out. Through these openings it is curious to see women darning socks as though nothing was happening.

"I tried to get into the fields, but was warned back by an old man. The bombardment still continued as I left Meaux."

Nuptial Notes

KEW-HAMMAR

A nuptial event of interest to Brantfordites was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, in the village of Uxton, Ont. Monday, the 7th, instant, when Theresa Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hammar, became the bride of Mr. John Kew, one of Brantford's popular business men, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kew of this city. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Brohm, parish priest of St. Joseph's.

The bride attired in ivory brocade, satin, wearing wreath and veil, was given away by her father, the attendants being Miss Clementine Petrie, and Miss Gertrude Kew, while little Miss Gertrude Hammar made a pretty flower girl.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Gregory G. Kew, and Mr. Roy Hammar, brother of the bride.

The ceremony being performed to the home of the bride's parents where luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kew left amid showers of good wishes for a brief honeymoon. On their return they will take up residence in their new home, 7 Cayuga street, city.

ATTRIDGE-FRANCIS

A quiet wedding took place yesterday, when Ruby, the eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Attridge of Grand St. and Mr. Perry Francis was joined together by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, at the Wellington St. parsonage. After the ceremony, supper was served at the bride's home, the happy couple then took the 6 o'clock G. T. R. for Toronto for a short honeymoon, getting a good send off by the family and a few friends.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 5.30 a.m.—A despatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that bubonic plague is causing severe ravages among the Turkish troops at Smyrna and other stations.

SIR JOHN FRENCH

Continued from Page One appeared to be directing his principal effort against our left. I had previously ordered General Allenby with the cavalry, to act vigorously in advance of my left front and endeavor to take the pressure off.

"About 7.30 in the morning General Allenby received a message from Sir Charles Ferguson, commanding the fifth division saying he was very hard pressed and in urgent need of support. On receipt of this message, General Allenby drew in his cavalry and endeavored to bring direct support to the south division. During the course of this operation General De Lisle of the second cavalry brigade thought he saw a good opportunity to paralyze the further advance of the enemy's infantry by making a mounted attack on his flank. He formed up and advanced for this purpose, but was held up by wire about 500 yards from his objective and the ninth Lancers and the eighteenth Hussars suffered severely in the retirement of the brigade.

"The nineteenth infantry brigade, which had been guarding the line of communications, was brought by rail to Valenciennes on the 22nd and 23rd. On the morning of the 24th they were moved out to a position south of Quarembault to support the left flank of the second corps. With the assistance of cavalry Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien was enabled to effect his retreat to a new position, although having two corps of the enemy on his front and one threatening his flank. He suffered great losses in doing so.

"At nightfall a position was occupied by the second corps to the west of Bay, the first corps to the right. The right was protected by the fortress of Maubeuge, the left by the nineteenth brigade in position between Jenlain and Bray and cavalry on the outer flank. The French were still retreating and I had no support except such as was afforded by the fortress of Maubeuge, and determined efforts of the enemy to get around my flank assured me that it was his intention to hem against that place and surround me.

"I felt that not a moment must be lost in returning to another position. I had every reason to believe that the enemy's forces were somewhat exhausted and I knew that they had suffered heavy losses. I hoped therefore that his pursuit would not be too vigorous to prevent me effecting my object. The operation, however, was full of danger and difficulty, not only to the very superior forces in my front, but also to the exhaustion of the troops.

"The retirement was recommenced in the early morning of the 25th to a position in the neighborhood of Leclateau and the rear guard were ordered to be clear of Maubeuge and Bay by 5.30 a.m. Every cavalry brigade with a divisional cavalry of the second corps, covered the movement of the second corps and the remainder of the cavalry division. The nineteenth brigade, the whole under command of General Allenby, covered the west flank.

"The fourth division commenced its retirement on Sunday, the 23rd and by the morning of the 25th eleven battalions and a brigade of artillery, with the divisional staff, were covered with most devoted integrity and determination by the artillery which had itself suffered heavily, and the fine work done by the cavalry in the early retirement from the position, assisted materially the final completion of this most difficult and dangerous operation. Fortunately the enemy had himself suffered too heavily to engage in an energetic pursuit.

"I cannot close the brief account of this glorious stand of the British army during the past few days without expressing my deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. I say without hesitation that the saving of the left wing of the army under my command on the morning of the 28th could never have been accomplished unless a commander of rare and unusual coolness, rapidity and determination had been present to personally conduct the operations.

"The retreat was continued far into the night of the 28th, and through the 27th and the 28th, on which date the troops halted on the line from Noyon, Chauny and Le Perre, having then thrown off the weight of the enemy's pursuit.

"On the 27th and 28th, I was much indebted to General Sordet and the French cavalry division, which he commanded, for materially assisting my retirement and successfully driving back some of the enemy on Cambrai. General D'Amade also with the 6th and 51st reserve division moved down the neighborhood of Arras on the enemy's right flank and took such pressure off the rear of the British forces.

"This closed the period covering the heavy fighting which commenced at Mons on Sunday afternoon, August 23, and which reaily constituted the day's battle. At this point, therefore, I propose to close the present despatch.

"I deeply deplore it is very serious losses which the British forces suffered in this great battle, but they were inevitable, in view of the fact that the British army, after a few days of concentration by rail—was called upon to withstand the vigorous attack of five German army corps.

"It is impossible for me to speak to highly of the skill evinced by the two general officers commanding army corps, the self-sacrificing and devoted exertions of their staffs, the direction of troops by the divisional brigade and regimental leaders, the com-

reliable sources at between 900 and 1,000.

"At the same time information reached me from Sir Douglas Haig that his first division was also heavily engaged south and east of Mons. I sent urgent messages to the commander of two French reserve divisions on my right to come up to the assistance of the first corps, which they eventually did. Partly owing to this assistance, but mainly to the skillful manner in which Sir Douglas Haig extricated his corps from an exceptionally difficult position in the darkness of night they were able at dawn to resume their march towards Wassy and Guise.

"By about six in the afternoon the second corps had got into position with their right on Le Cateau, their left in the neighborhood of Caudry and the line of defence was continued thence by the 4th division toward Seranville.

"During the fighting on the 24th and 25th the cavalry became a good deal scattered, but by early morning of the 26th General Allenby had succeeded in continuing two brigades to the south of Cambrai. The fourth division was placed under the orders of the general officer commanding the second army corps.

"On the 24th the French cavalry corps, consisting of three divisions under General Sordet had been in Billela, north of Arras. On my way back from Bay, which was my poste de commandement, during the fighting of the 23rd and 24th, I visited General Sordet and earnestly requested his co-operation and support. He promised to obtain sanction from his army commander to act on my left flank, but said that his horses were too tired to move before the next day. Although he rendered me valuable assistance later on in the course of the retirement, he was unable for the reasons given to afford me any support on the most critical day of all, namely, the 25th.

"At daybreak it became apparent that the enemy was throwing the bulk of his strength against the left of the position occupied by the second corps and the fourth division. At this time the guns of four German army corps were in position against them and Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien reported to me that he judged it impossible to continue his retirement at daybreak as ordered in the face of such an attack.

"I sent him orders to use his utmost endeavors to break off the action and retire at the earliest possible moment as it was impossible for me to send him support, the first corps being at the moment incapable of movement.

"The French cavalry corps under General Cordet was coming left of our left rear early in the morning, and I sent him an urgent message to do his utmost to come up and support the retirement of my left flank, but owing to the fatigue of his horses he was himself unable to intervene in any way.

"There had been no time to entrain the position of the British troops showed a magnificent front to the terrible fire which confronted them. The artillery, although first-matched by at least four to one, made a splendid fight and inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

"At length it became apparent that it would be impossible to avoid retirement and the order was given to commence it about 3.30 in the afternoon. The movement was covered with most devoted integrity and determination by the artillery which had itself suffered heavily, and the fine work done by the cavalry in the early retirement from the position, assisted materially the final completion of this most difficult and dangerous operation. Fortunately the enemy had himself suffered too heavily to engage in an energetic pursuit.

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Mr. E. B. Crompton was in Toronto yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes are in Toronto to-day.

Miss E. Sargent has returned from a holiday visit to London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston were visitors in Guelph yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Hogan and Katie Wright spent Labor Day in Guelph.

Miss Carson has returned from a holiday spent pleasantly in Toronto.

Miss N. Wicket has returned from a holiday spent with friends in London.

Miss W. Constable has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Crandell, of Newport.

Rev. D. T. McClintock returned last night from a short out of town trip.

C. H. Stevens of Montreal paid a holiday visit to the city with friends yesterday.

C. A. Collins of Buffalo who has been visiting the city, left this morning for his home.

Gus Cline of Chatham paid old friends in the city a visit Tuesday and left again this morning.

Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

W. N. Kelso of Chicago was an American visitor to Brantford yesterday.

T. P. O'Reilly and Sloan Hess of Toronto, paid the city a holiday visit yesterday.

A. B. Mesecar of Burford was in the city yesterday paying a visit to relatives.

A. W. Colgan of Detroit left this morning for home after a brief visit to friends.

T. E. Kielan of Birmingham was paying friends upon William street a visit yesterday.

Miss Edith White has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Ailsa Craig.

Miss Lena Smith, of 377 Colborne street, has returned from holidays spent in London.

Miss Harriet Winegarden is at present holidaying in Bay City, having been at Detroit and Lansing, Mich.

Logan Sutherland and Dean Andrews left yesterday to take up studies at Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Mr. William Franke of the Bank of Hamilton, has returned to the city after an absence of two months.

Mr. R. G. Brown entertained about forty of his friends to a pleasant little dance given in Mohawk Park last night. Gathering at 8.30, the young people danced the light fantastic toe until nearly midnight, when excellent refreshments were served up and the party in fine spirits departed.

MANY ARE LOST

Some of Britain's Most Distinguished Sons Fall in Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Many distinguished names appear on the role of casualties issued at midnight. Among the officers of the Irish Guards reported wounded or missing are Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Alastair, Robert Edward James Kerr, brother of the Duke of Roxburghe, and the Hon. A. Herbert. Captain Lord Desmond Fitzgerald, reported wounded, is the heir presumptive of the Duke of Leinster.

Lieut. C. N. Champions De Creigny of the Queens Bays, killed in action, is a member of a family descended from the crusaders. Hon. W. D. Slater-Joob, of the Royal Horse Artillery, among the wounded is a brother of Lord Basing.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NOTICES

LAND REGULATIONS.

THREE sole lands of a family, or any over 15 years old, may homestead quarter section of available Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The homestead must be in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may be at any Dominion Lands Agency (See Sub-Agency on certain conditions).

"Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of years. A homesteader may live five miles of his homestead on a farm. At least 80 acres of certain conditions. Cultivable land is required except residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader's standing may pre-empt a quarter section. The homesteader must be a Canadian citizen, or a person born in a British Dominion, or a person born in a foreign country who has been domiciled in Canada for at least one year before the date of his homestead.

A settler who has exhausted his land right may take a quarter section in certain districts. Price \$3.00. Duties—must reside six months of three years, cultivate to acre a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to the order of the Dominion Lands Agency. Live stock may be introduced under certain conditions.

W. W. COBB, C. M. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of advertisement will not be paid for.

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