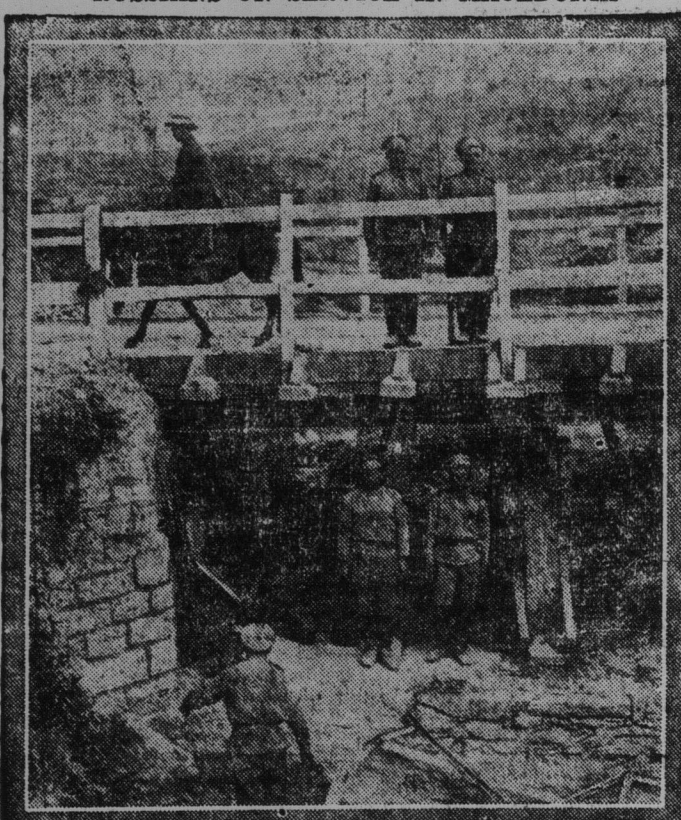


RUSSIANS ON SERVICE IN MACEDONIA



The Russians are already on active service in the western Balkans. Photo shows them guarding a bridge. A Greek peasant is seen crossing the bridge on his donkey.

FORMER TELEGRAPH REPORTER WRITES OF STIRRING WAR SCENES

Lieut. C. L. Armstrong of Western Scots Battalion; The Spirit That Will Carry on to Victory

The Lowell "Courier-Citizen" publishes in its Chelmsford correspondence the following:

Dated "Somewhere in France," Sept. 28, a letter came to C. G. Armstrong from his nephew, Lieut. Charles L. Armstrong of the 6th Battalion Western Scots, C.E.F. Lieut. Armstrong was on the Boston Herald staff for three years, going to Victoria, B.C., about eight years ago and from there enlisted for service at the front. A portion of the letter follows:

"It was a great pleasure to receive yours of the sixth today, especially as we are about to leave on a long move to another part. It could not have come at a more opportune time.

"The reason I have not written before since coming across is owing to the difficulty in getting postage stamps. Letters to England and Canada go free but American letters are closely censored and require stamping.

"We have had it fairly hot since we got into the 'big show.' We lost a good many men and four officers and only in our second month of fighting. One of the officers killed was my special chum. I have had some very close shaves but so far I am O.K. and seldom was in better condition.

"The fighting now is about the worst ever. The artillery is simply awful. It cannot be described. To watch a general battle at night is wonderful and terrible. The flashes of the guns, run from left to right and back continuously without a break like lightning playing on a line of clouds and the noise of the shells passing is like the singing of a million telegraph wires. The effect of such a bombardment is fearful. What were once wooded became patches of shattered stumps. Towns were mere piles of debris. One town that is famous in war history and which I have been in many times consists of a piece of brick wall and two mine craters.

"It was a bit tough when we first went under fire and I don't soon forget the first experience of having a man killed alongside me. Except for a general bombardment machine guns were worse. One never gets used to these. The gas worries me a good deal, too. It is awful, but we have good protection now if we are always alert.

"The Canadians are wonderfully good fighters and the Anzacs are splendid. Of the Imperials we like the Gussards best. They are our pals and we are almost always put alongside of them. Ours is a pioneer battalion. We do engineering work under fire. It is an honor to be chosen as pioneers. We are Scottish and have a fine bunch of men.

"Sometime ago I was waiting for my horse at a company's advanced billets

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

Need More Iron in the Blood

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face, colorless lips, aching finger nails, poor circulation and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

M. L. Trotter of Toronto, Ont., says: "For nearly three years I suffered from anaemia, and doctored most of that time, but did not gain as I would like to. I had no ambition for anything and was afraid to go out alone as I had such dizzy spells and would almost fall on the street. My mother wanted me to try Vinol and three bottles built me up so I felt like a new creature, and I am gladly recommending Vinol to others because of the good it has done me."

Had effects of poor, devaluated blood cannot be overestimated, and it is the best and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol that enriches the blood, improves the circulation, and in this natural manner builds up health and strength. Try it on your guarantee.

The Ross Drug Co., Limited, Western's Drug Store, St. John, N. B. T. H. Wilson, Fairville, N. B. Also the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

TO TRAIN WOMEN FOR DENTAL PROFESSION

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The first course of the Dental Hygienist School of the Rochester Dental Dispensary will open this afternoon in Catherine Strong Hall, at the University of Rochester.

The course will be open only to young women who have completed the high school course of study, and who have had two years of experience in a dental office or who are registered medical nurses.

Dr. Harvey Burkhart, director of the dental dispensary, who will supervise the work in the new school, will select the faculty from Rochester dentists and appoint a principal. Dr. Burkhart is at present arranging for a course of lectures.

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MARITIME PROVINCE MEN ON COMMITTEE

Convention of Presbyterians Who Are Opposed to Church Union

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The convocation of Presbyterians who are fighting church union got down to business this morning and definitely decided their stand in relation to the whole movement.

Radical proposals made last night by W. G. Brown, of Red Bank, in reference to withdrawing financial support from the present church of Canada were voted down. The attitudes of the "Anti-Unionists" is that the Presbyterian church has not been disrupted, and as the church still exists, the resolution of the conference, "we, as ministers and elders, deem it our duty to continue in the loyal discharge of our obligations."

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BIG BOOM IN SHIPYARDS

417 Steel Ships of 1,454,270 Gross Tonnage Contracted For

Washington, Oct. 20.—The returns of the Bureau of Navigation in the Department of Commerce show unprecedented impetus to shipbuilding from the present great demand for freight-carrying bottoms in both the domestic and the ocean-going trade. Steel merchant vessels, building or under contract to be built in private American shipyards on Oct. 1, 1916, numbered 417, of 1,454,270 gross tons. On June 30, 1916, Lloyd's Register reported 480 steel vessels of 1,540,118 gross tons under construction in British shipyards.

The American returns cover contracts on which work has not begun, while Lloyd's returns cover only ships on which construction has actually begun. Although the British yards have increased their merchant work, the delivery of engines and machinery is slow, and at present the completed outputs of American and British yards are about

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the price of a few boxes of Zam-Buk better than you can afford to pay a doctor's bill. The Rev. A. D. McLeod, of Harcourt, N.B., says: "I am confident, if Zam-Buk were kept in every home, it would save many a doctor's bill." He continues:

"I know of nothing that can compare with Zam-Buk. Having charge of an extensive mission, I meet with many sick and afflicted people, and I have been amazed at the good Zam-Buk is doing daily. For but ulcers, old wounds, eczema and skin diseases of all kinds, the healing powers of Zam-Buk are simply marvelous! It is also excellent for piles."

The above ailments, why not get Zam-Buk now and save yourself unnecessary expense? All druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box 3 for \$1.25.



equal. In September American yards finished nineteen steel merchant vessels of 46,608 gross tons and made new contracts for forty-seven steel merchant vessels of 20,806 gross tons, about half of which are for Norwegian owners.

The month's new contracts equal all the merchant steel tonnage in the United States building or under contract on July 1, 1916, and exceeds that building or under contract on July 1, 1914.

Germany's Eyes On Near East

Forces Concentrated on Oriental Empire Project, Writes Dr. Dillon; Ready for Peace if Permitted to Carry Out Eastern Plans

London, Oct. 20.—Dr. E. J. Dillon, in a despatch from Florence to The Daily Telegraph says:

"It now becomes clear to the fullest apprehension that for the time being at any rate, the principal war theatre has shifted to the Near East, where the Allies are confronted not merely with Bulgars and Turks, but with the troops of the Central Empires commanded by the four best generals—Falkenhayn, Hindenburg, Mackensen and Von Armin. So important for Germany is the maintenance of communications between Berlin and the Near East that she is ready, as I know, to make peace today on the basis of the evacuation of France and Belgium, but on condition that she and her confederates be permitted to deal with Russia and the Balkan States. If the upshot of the war left her victorious and definitely dominant in the Near East, she would consider this result worth the sacrifices made."

Y. M. C. A. Work in India Murray A. Brooks of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, arrived in the city yesterday and at noon addressed a gathering of about thirty leading citizens after a luncheon in the association building. His subject was the work of the Y. M. C. A. in India where, of late, the greatest emphasis has been laid on the charge of our obligations.

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Cunarder Sunk In The Channel

Steamer Alania, 13,405 Tons, Strikes a Mine; Passengers Had Been Loaded; Only Few of Crew Lost

New York, Oct. 20.—The Cunard steamer Alania, which sailed from New York on Oct. 7, was sunk by a mine yesterday in the English channel while on the way from Falmouth, where she had landed her passengers, to London. No passengers were lost and the captain, H. M. Denison, and nearly all the members of the crew were saved.

The Alania, one of the newer vessels of the Cunard line, sailed from here on the day the German submarine U-88 arrived at Newport, and must have passed Nantuxet at about the same time the U-88 the next morning began her operations in that vicinity against British shipping. Incidentally the Cunarder was armed for defense against submarines.

The Alania carried a cargo of between 10,000 and 12,000 tons of merchandise, including war supplies, but no munitions. Among the items listed were rubber and copper goods, food supplies and chemicals. The main part of her cargo was to be discharged at London, only a small portion having been put off at Falmouth.

"The Alania's crew numbered 250. When she sailed from New York she carried 185 cabin passengers and 85 steerage, of whom a few were Americans. The Alania was built in 1915. She was 220 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 13,405, 64 feet beam and a depth of 48 feet.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Despatches to the state department today report the sinking of the British steamer Alania by a submarine and the landing of the body of her captain. The steamer Danis, presumably Norwegian, also was reported sunk by a German submarine, and the Swedish steamer Norma was reported disabled south of Didogda, lightship by her propeller being entangled in nets stretched by the Germans to entrap submarines.

Among the passengers who sailed from New York on the Alania was Miss Geraldine Coster, daughter of Mrs. George C. Coster of this city. She believed that she had landed at Falmouth with the other passengers before the steamer was sunk.

SOLDIERS AFTER THE WAR

(Toronto Star.)

There is a remarkable article on "The Army and the Nation" in a recent issue of the London "Times" literary supplement. It describes the feelings of the British soldiers at the front and the influence of the war on their attitude toward life. "They hate the war itself, but it has filled them with an immense hope." The hope is that after the war they will live a different life, different from that which they led before the war.

They will not be content to return to the status quo. The last saying would indicate that the soldiers who are described belong to what used to be called the "unsubmerged tenth." They have not had a fair chance in life. Their ultimate enemy, it is said, is not the partially in the matter of the close we all led before the war."

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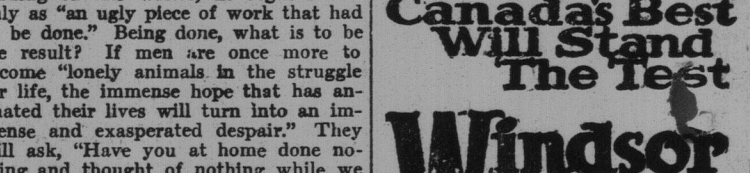
You make food much more nourishing if you add Bovril—and a little Bovril goes a long way. Its body-building powers have been proved 10 to 20 times the amount taken. It increases food value and saves kitchen waste.

It is enough if each one does his best and all know when he does it. Now the question is what to do with this man when he returns to the life of peace. Is the light to be quenched, the hope not fulfilled? Is he to become again "an ordinary man," one in whom society is little interested? "That is the common sacrifice and the common joy of a real peace."

In honor of thirty-seven persons who have been members for more than a half century the Broad street M. E. Church of Burlington, N. J., celebrated "Old Folks' Day" with many of the aged communicants in attendance. Several of the members joined the church more than seventy years ago, and the oldest—Thomas J. Stevens, has been a member eighty-one years.

What is the soldier's view of it? According to this writer, he regards war only as "an ugly piece of work that had to be done." Being done, what is to be the result? If men are once more to become "lonely animals in the struggle for life, the immense hope that has animated their lives will turn into an immense and exasperated despair." They will ask, "Have you at home done nothing and thought of nothing while we were risking our lives for you?"

This question relates to more than pensions and employment. Those who must sacrifice are not only rich and comfort, but status. There must be equality in that deep sense which recognizes the worth of man as man. There



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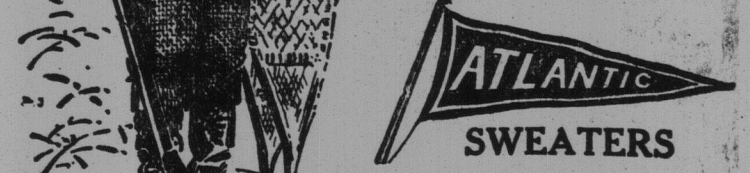
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