

BRITISH CASUALTIES SINCE OCT. 1 OVER 50,000

SWEDISH SUBMARINE FIRED IN NORTH SEA BY GERMAN TRAWLER, ONE OF CREW WOUNDED

Stockholm, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 23.—The report of the commander of the Swedish submarine boat Hvalen, which was attacked yesterday in the North Sea, says:

"The Hvalen was fired on by a German trawler in broad daylight, at 7.30 o'clock in the morning. The weather was clear, but the sea rather rough. The shots were fired while the Hvalen was still in Swedish territorial waters and with the Swedish flag hoisted.

"From six to nine shots were fired, seriously wounding the man at the wheel. The submarine returned to port at full speed."

"The chief of the German naval staff has informed the Swedish naval attaché at Berlin that searching inquiry into the affair has been instituted. A telegram received from the Swedish minister in London says that Sir Edward Grey has assured him, in connection with the sinking by a British submarine of the German steamer Germania within Swedish waters, that any violation of Swedish territory by a British warship would be a matter of the greatest regret to the British government. Sir Edward requested the Swedish government to await further action in the case until the British government received a report from the British officers concerned in the Germania incident."

Soda, via London, Oct. 23.—No damage was done by the bombardment of Dedegatch by the Allies' fleets.

TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS WRESTED FROM THE GERMANS BY CZAR'S FORCES IN GALICIA

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successful, and, according to the Berlin official communication, the Russians made prisoner totalled upwards of four thousand. The Germans admit, however, the loss of six guns on the Stry.

Germans Again Checked in West.

In the west another German attack, according to French accounts, has been repulsed. At Artois, while a contemplated attack in Champagne was prevented by the French artillery.

The Italians continue their offensive in Tyrol and Trentino, where it is progressing, and along the Isonzo. No advance is reported in the latter region.

During the week ended October 29 only one British steamer, the Salerno, was sunk by a German submarine. This is the lowest record in British ships sunk for months. Unofficial reports say that the British submarines have added three more ships to their bag in the Baltic during the last 24 hours.

Some mystery surrounds the sinking at Hamburg of three British steamers which had been interned there since the beginning of the war. They were all small vessels.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 22.—The official communication issued today by the Russians says:

"On the western front, in the region of the village of Zalay, and west of Olato on the Mitau road, we yesterday repulsed a fresh violent attack by the enemy. In the regions of Friederichstadt and Jacobstadt and on the front in the region of Drinsk there is no change."

"On the front south of Lake Bosniskole our troops progressed at some points toward the west. German counterattacks were launched several times, but in many cases they were repulsed with heavy losses, simply by the well sustained fire of our troops.

"A violent combat near the village of Douki, west of the village of Postav, ended in the taking of this village by our troops.

"Southeast of Baranovitchi our troops, fighting, crossed to the west bank of the Upper Sarac and occupied the heights opposite the village of Mazourki, taking, in the course of the fighting 20 officers and 1,568 men and three machine guns.

"On the left bank of the Stry the fighting continues.

"According to later information, the number of prisoners made in the different districts in this region has increased to sixty-seven officers and 2,925 men.

"On the remainder of the front, more to the south and in Galicia, nothing of importance has occurred, with the exception of fighting to our advantage near Nowo Alexinie and more to the north."

"On the Caucasian front, on the 20th, in the coast region southeast of Kropa and on the bank of the Tchoruk and north of Lake Tortum there were lively outpost engagements. On the River Ara, in the region of Khorassan, as far as Molozashereh, there were engagements between our cavalry and Hamidian Kurdish cavalry, which was supported in sectors by infantry.

"Near the village of Ekresch the Hamidian cavalry, in spite of the receipt of reinforcements, was thrown back toward the Khopal region. On the north and south shores of Lake Van, near the villages of Ardich and Yastan, there were advance guard actions. On the remainder of the front there is no change."

German Report.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 22.—The text of today's announcement by German army headquarters, dealing with the eastern theatre of the war, is as follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Strong Russian attacks against our positions at Sadawa west of Koslaby, were repulsed.

"Army group of Prince Leopold: The Russians attacked northeast, east and southeast of Baranovitchi. They were

BATTALION OF FORMER AMERICANS IS AUTHORIZED

Sir Sam Hughes Accedes to Request of Former U. S. Citizens Who Now Reside in Dominion.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Oct. 22.—General Sir Sam Hughes issued authority today for the raising of a crack battalion of former citizens of the United States for service at the front. He has had frequent requests from former citizens of the United States to be allowed to fight together as a regiment for the glory of their new home.

"Hitherto," said General Hughes, "men who settled in Canada from the United States, Russia and Italy have fought side by side with our own boys and those who came from England, Ireland, Scotland and France, but now the Americans want a battalion of their own."

Many gallant deeds have been performed at the front by former subjects of the United States, but now for the first time a regular battalion of these new citizens of Canada is to be formed and it promises to be a crack regiment.

ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDS THE BULGARIAN COAST

Bulletin—London, Oct. 22, 8.30 p. m.—The British Mediterranean squadron today bombarded the Bulgarian port of Dedegatch, in the Aegean Sea according to a telegram from Sofia received by Reuters Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam.

Bulletin—Athens, via London, Oct. 22, 10.40 p. m.—It is officially announced that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedegatch to Porto Lagos, a distance of 38 miles, was begun by the Allied fleet yesterday.

London, Oct. 22, 3.02 p. m.—British casualties published since October 1 total 2,285 officers and 50,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

German Baltic Air Fleet Suffers.

Petrograd, Oct. 22, via London.—The Bourse Gazette says that the losses of the German air fleet in the Baltic region to date have been two Zeppelins and four Albatross and two Taube aeroplanes and one seaplane.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS 5 MORE ON HONOR ROLL

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Another long list of casualties was issued at midnight, and includes the following New Brunswick and Nova Scotia men:

Twenty-fifth Battalion Reported missing after mine explosion, probably killed—Stewart B. Eaton, Granville Perry, Annapolis Co., N. B.; Wm. McKim, Brookdale, Amherst, N. S.; Jos. Gardner, Dominion No. 4, Glace Bay, N. S.; John Smith, Port Morien, C. B.; Steve C. Bird, Amherst, N. S.; Douglas Kelly, Central Clarence, Annapolis, Co., N. S. (slightly); Geo. E. Myers, Styles Lane Sydney, C. B. (severely); Patrick MacInerney; Lieut. John C. Stairs.

Twenty-sixth Battalion Wounded—Ray Brady, Cape Tormentine, N. B.; Martin Poulin, Chatham, N. B.; Claude Young, St. Andrews, N. B.; Corporal Robert A. Brewster, England; Henry Gogan, Pet- ticoada, N. B.

Twenty-eighth Battalion Missing—Noel Fraser, 195 Church street, Moncton, N. B.

Lord Strathcona's Horse Hissel V. Brownell, 4 Brownell Ave., Amherst, N. B.

WANT WOMEN TO CENSOR THE "MOVIE" FILMS

National Council of Women Urges Appointment of Women to Boards of Censors.

Comment of London Press on King's Appeal for More Men for the Army.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—At today's session of the National Council of Women a resolution was passed urging the appointment of one or more women on the board of film censors. The immigration report stated that an immediate change of policy was necessary in view of the fact that after the war a number of educated women might be expected to come to Canada. Hitherto the women immigrants had been considered as regards two classes, domestic servants and wives for settlers. It was recommended that a comprehensive survey by various committees on conditions should be made.

A civic luncheon was tendered to the delegates, at which the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen were present, Premier Hearst presiding.

PROTEST FIRST, GET FACTS AFTERWARDS, IS GERMAN PLAN

Steamer of Which Teutons Complained Because of Use of U. S. Flag Had Already Been Transferred to American Registry.

London, Oct. 22.—The Foreign Office in a statement tonight, says the German government on July 28, complained to the American ambassador at Berlin that the British steamer Buena Ventura, flying the United States flag, left Santa Rosalia, Mexico, for England, May 31, with a cargo of ammunition and rifles shipped from the United States, and of copper, shipped from Rosalia, and requested the United States government to be informed of this "misuse of the United States flag."

The statement of the Foreign Office adds that the Buena Ventura was transferred from British to American registry Sept. 9, 1914, and was purchased by the United States Steel Products Company.

"From the above," the statement continues, "it is clear that the German government permit themselves to make complaints to neutral governments without troubling to ascertain the facts, even when they can be so easily verified as in the present incident."

H. G. Marr, with his son, J. H. Marr, returned yesterday from New York.

TWO BROTHERS FROM SYDNEY KILLED IN WAR

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 22.—John and Joseph Gardner, brothers, of Glace Bay, privates in the 25th Battalion, have been reported killed in action. A message to this effect was received today by wives of the two soldiers. Four brothers of this family enlisted for war service, the other two being Ronald at the front and Luke with the 40th.

SEND \$7000 TO BUY MACHINE GUNS

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 22.—Cheques aggregating \$7,000 were forwarded to the militia department at Ottawa today by F. A. Crowell for the purchase of seven machine guns for the 25th Battalion. The donors were: Crowell Ltd., one gun; J. S. McLennan, one; Captain and Mrs. Chas. Lorrway, the Misses Lorrway and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, one; J. T. Irwin and residents of Port Morien, one; Henry McAll, Glace Bay, one; J. F. Miles and F. A. DeYoung, one; F. A. Crowell, one.

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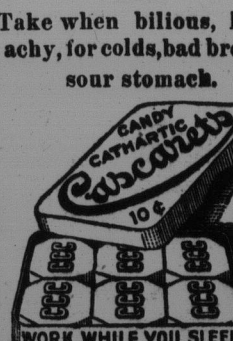
London, Oct. 22.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Telegraph, according to a despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Amsterdam, says that Belgian workmen are being forced to perform military work. The despatch follows:

"All reports from various districts agree that workmen are building a new front behind the Scheldt to provide for the eventualities of the Germans being obliged to retreat. That they already are preparing for such a possibility is gathered by a proclamation issued at Brussels, according to which all ex-soldiers, former members of the civil guard and all men of military age were summoned to report themselves. Hundreds who obeyed the summons were arrested and sent to an unknown destination."

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PERMITTED NOW TO WRITE TO PRISONER OF WAR IN BELGIUM

Paris, Oct. 22.—The German government has lifted its interdiction on correspondence with prisoners of war detained in the occupied portions of Belgium and France, which previously it had resolutely refused to do. Letters and parcels may now be sent to these prisoners, in the same manner as is permitted in the cases of Germans held in internment camps in France.

FIRE IN CARLETON

The West Side Fire Department were called out this morning at 2.45 o'clock by an alarm from box 119 for a fire which destroyed a pile of seven or eight thousand feet of lumber owned by Elijah Ross. The lumber had been piled up near William McKee's residence at 487 City Line, near Port Dufferin, and was pretty well burned up before the alarm was sent in to the firemen. It was learned the fire is the work of a fire bug, as some fishermen who were at work on the beach near claims to have seen a man setting fire to the pile and after the fire was started he ran away. There being no water near the flames could not be checked and the loss counted by Mr. Ross will amount to considerable.

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London, Oct. 22.—The London Licensed Victuallers' Association today forwarded a check for \$2,000 to Sir Sam Hughes for the purchase of two machine guns for the Canadian troops.

RESIGNS FROM THE OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND

Arthur Private no longer handling Canadian end of it—F. R. Jones the new organizer.

Arthur Private, who has been organizer in Canada for the Overseas Tobacco Fund, has resigned that position and is returning to England. The new organizer in succession to Mr. Private is F. R. Jones. Through the columns of the Toronto World Mr. Jones makes an explanation of the objects of the fund and of Mr. Private's connection with it. As many New Brunswickers contributed to the fund and consequently are interested in it, The Standard republishes the following paragraphs from the World.

"Mr. Arthur Private was sent to Canada by the Overseas Club of London, Eng., to organize contributions from the Dominion to supply comforts in the form of tobacco for the Canadian troops at the front.

"The Overseas Club in sending him had every reason to believe he would accomplish a great work, and he has fulfilled many plans, including the placing of collecting lists in banks and the placing of lists and boxes in post offices throughout the Dominion, etc.

"It should be understood that the Overseas Club in starting him on this mission did so from purely patriotic motives, and have themselves incurred heavy expenditure to carry out their ideal. The purpose of the club is to pledge its members as citizens of the greatest Empire in the world to maintain the heritage handed down by our fathers, believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and good government.

"Five years ago the club had a small beginning. Today it has magnificent premises in Aldwych, London. In the very heart of the Empire's greatest city, it has upwards of 130,000 members, with His Majesty the King as patron, and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as vice-patron. Its long list of presidents and vice-presidents include names of Empire fame, and its central committee are some of the best known men in the city of London. The honorary secretary and organizer is Mr. J. Evelyn Wrench, and there are many branches and correspondents in every town of any size in the Empire.

"The demand of The Toronto World for an account of the money collected by Mr. Arthur Private is answered by the statement that all moneys are paid by contributors, collectors, post offices, etc., into the various banks in Canada, and by them remitted to their headquarters in London, where the collector to whom it was paid duly handed it to a bank, and that the bank, in turn, remitted it to the head office of the club in London. Very careful investigation makes it abundantly clear that there has been no leakage of the kind suggested.

Here to Investigate

"When Mr. Private was sent to Canada in behalf of the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, he was provided with money for his expenses, and from time to time such further credits as have been necessary have been forwarded. The club having reason to fear somewhat indiscreet and extravagant expenditure on Mr. Private's part made arrangements some weeks ago to secure the services of Mr. F. R. Jones, the honorary secretary and treasurer of the Sales Managers' Association of Great Britain, to visit Canada, take up the threads of the work initiated by Mr. Private and investigate carefully his expenditure.

"Looking into the financial side, Mr. Jones has discovered certain items of expense incurred without the authority of the club, and the responsibility of these will be borne by Mr. Private personally, and he accepts all respon-

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