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Tales of British Valor on Land and Sea

SMASHING VICTORY OVER GERMANS BY BRITISH FLEET

Two of the Enemy's Cruisers and Two Destroyers Sunk

A Third Cruiser, Battle Scarred and on Fire, Drifts Away in the Mist—Many Other German Boats Badly Damaged—Loss of Light Cruiser Force a Serious Matter For Germany, Says Expert—London Wild With Joy Over The News of Great Sea Fight

London, Aug. 28.—Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, commanding a strong arm of torpedo boat destroyers, battle cruisers, and light submarines, administered defeat to the Germans in Heligoland Bight early this morning.

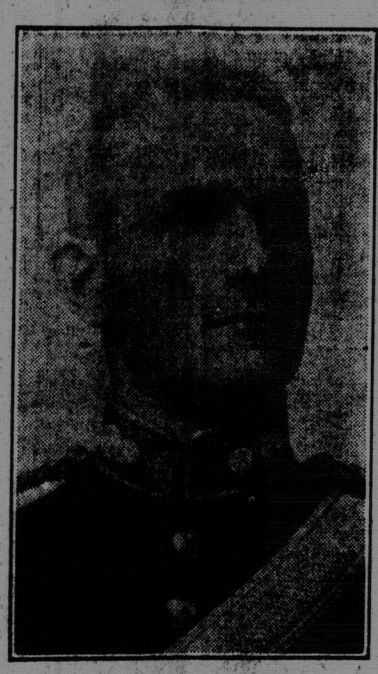
DEATH TO THE SKY SPY



Gun especially devised to shell aerial war craft. All European armies have these guns.

As in the Days of Old 1910 was naval strategy to the first lord of the admiralty in 1912.

MAJOR J. T. McGDOWAN WHO LEFT FOR THE FRONT WITH LOCAL ARTILLERY



The Departure

Slowly the train moved out, while thousands cheered, amid the stirring music of the bands. Laughing good-byes were shouted from the windows of the cars; but, if they laughed who answered, it was with a quick catch in the throat, and a feeling of more than admiration for the young men who thus cheerfully faced death in the hands of the enemy.

Britain Must Bear The Brunt

London, Aug. 29.—A Daily Mail editorial concerning the concentration of the Germans in immense strength to crush the British expeditionary force, says: "Germany has brought the stupendous odds of 3 to 1 against the British soldiers of whom we may well feel proud, but the situation is most critical."

LOCAL NEWS

BLUEBERRY PICNIC. While not many picnickers went to Weisford this morning for the blueberry picnic to be held there today by the Foresters, it is fully expected that a large crowd will leave on the afternoon train.

FOR FOREIGN SERVICE. At the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, last evening, it was reported that twenty-one of the 197 members have left with the volunteers for foreign service.

FURTHER REMANDED. John H. Brennan, charged with the murder of Policeman Frank O'Leary, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie this morning and further remanded.

TOOK MOVING PICTURES. C. Frank Waid, the motion picture operator, who has been in the city for the last week, returned to Boston this morning. Last evening he took pictures of the artillerymen's departure for Valenciennes. The pictures of the falls and harbor are still being held by the militia authorities.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS. Twenty-two burial permits were issued this week, death being due to the following causes: Cholera infantum, 6; meningitis, 4; acute, 2; influenza, 2; marasmus, hemiplegia, heart disease, arterio sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage, 1; carcinoma of the stomach, 1; carcinoma of the breast, 1; carcinoma of the uterus, one each.

FAIR SUPPLY IN MARKET. In the country market this morning there was a fair supply of meats and poultry, though not so much of the latter as dealers would have liked.

THE PINK DEFIES THE HIGHWAY BOARD. William Pink of Main street, Fairville, is determined that the steps in front of his place of business shall not be taken as the town requires that they should, in order to lay a new concrete sidewalk.

KNOW NOTHING OF IT. The names of two well known citizens as having offered donations of \$30,000 each towards the equipment of a regiment from St. John for the front. One of them when asked about the matter this morning, said it was the first he had heard of it, while the other could not be seen.

WOUNDED SOLDIER TELLS OF AWFUL SLAUGHTER BY GERMAN ARTILLERY—FIVE SOLID DAYS IN THE TRENCHES. London, Aug. 29.—(3:30 a.m.)—The Chronicle Boudogue correspondent sends the personal story of a wounded soldier, who has arrived here and who declares he was one of thirty survivors of a British company of 2,000 troops, who were practically wiped out by the German artillery. His story follows:

"We were five solid days in the trenches and moved backwards and forwards all that time, with the varying tide of battle."

"It was about two o'clock in the morning when the end came. Things had got quiet and our officers came along the line and told us to get some sleep. We found ourselves in an inferno of bullets. We could do nothing. Down upon us the shrapnel rained, and we fell by the score. Practically at the same time, the enemy's maxims opened fire. We were almost without shelter when we were caught, and we crawled along in front to find cover."

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FIERCE FIGHTING AT THE FRONT DESCRIBED IN LETTERS SENT HOME

British Troops Everywhere Conduct Themselves With Honor—Germans Contrary to Laws of War, Bombard undefended Towns—Many Women and Children Killed

London, Aug. 29.—The Post's Paris correspondent considers the fall of Longwy as no disgrace to the French arms. It was only a fortress of the second rank, its heavier guns having been taken away some years ago.

BATTLE OF TOURNAI REVEALS PROWESS OF BRITISH ARMY

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Boudogue correspondent, writing of the battle of Tournai says:—"The battle of Tournai should go down in British history beside Rorke's Drift and Magersfontein, as a revelation of the prowess of the British army."

TELLS OF THE FIERCE FIGHTING AT MONS

London, Aug. 29.—(2:40 a.m.)—Sergeant Loftus, writing to his brother in England of the experiences of the British in the battle of Mons, says:

"It came unexpectedly at time when we had given up hope of seeing any Germans. Just after reveille our cavalry pickets fell back, reporting the approach of the enemy in force."

"In a few minutes we all were at our posts without the slightest confusion, and as we lay down in the trenches, our artillery opened fire on the beggars in fine style."

"By this time our artillery began dropping shells among them and they broke into open formation, rushing like mad toward the trenches. On our left the Germans fell back in confusion and lay down wherever cover was available. They gave them no rest and soon they were again in flight."

"Then came more furious shelling of our trenches and another mad rush across the open on our front. This time they were strongly supported by cavalry, who suffered terribly, but came right up to our lines."

"We received them in the good old way. The front ranks with the bayonet and the rear ranks keeping up an incessant fire, and after a hard tussle they retreated hastily. Just as they thought themselves safe, our mounted men swooped down on them cutting right and left."

"This sort of thing went on throughout the whole day without bringing the Germans any nearer to shifting us."

"After the last attack we lay down to sleep in our clothes, but before sunrise we were told to abandon our position. Nobody knew why we had to, but obeyed without a murmur."

"The enemy's cavalry, evidently misunderstanding our actions, came down on us again in force, but our men held them very well, and the Germans gave it up as a bad job."

Times and Telegraph Will Have War Reports From Frederick Palmer

Frederick Palmer, the well known war correspondent, is noted to represent the Associated Press with the British force in Europe, since he is the only American correspondent in the British office to take the field. His services will be needed by all the news associations in this country, and he will have a fine record during the war between Japan and Germany.

Italian Ultimatum To Austria

London, Aug. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Express writes:—"I am informed Italy will present an ultimatum to Austria requesting an explanation of Austrian mobilization on the Italian frontier. Only a brief period will be given for an answer and within a short time Italian troops are expected to be in Trieste."

ANTWERP FEARS ATTACK BY ZEPPELIN FLEET

Rotterdam, Aug. 29.—Via London, Aug. 29.—(2:30 a.m.)—The Nieuwe Courant says that the people of Antwerp fear another visit, not merely by one, but by many Zeppelin dirigibles. The inhabitants of Antwerp in the vicinity of the paper states.

ANOTHER BRITISH SEA VICTORY

The Foo, China, Aug. 29 (1:45 a.m.)—The British torpedo boat destroyer Weddell has engaged and sunk the German torpedo boat destroyer S-90.

ALBANIAN RULER LEAVES

Rome, Aug. 29.—(Via London 8:40 a.m.)—The Aviona Albania correspondent of the Tribune, confirms report that Prince William of Wied, the Albanian ruler, has left Durazzo.

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