

# TEUTONIC ALLIES CONTINUE BIG DRIVE IN DOBRUDJA

## BULGARIANS CLAIM TO HAVE WON VICTORIES

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Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 29, via London.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Between Lake Presba and the Cerna river there has been lively artillery activity. We repulsed an enemy attack by a counter-attack."

"Between the Bitoly (Monastir) Lerna (Florina) railway and the Cerna several attacks on the front held by the German troops near the bend of the Cerna failed."

"In the Moglenica Valley, west and east of the Vardar, south of Stoyakovo and at the foot of Belashtiza there have been artillery actions. On the Struma front there has been considerable activity by reconnoitering detachments."

"On the Aegean coast the situation is calm."

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### Russo-Romanians Retreat.

Sofia, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 29.—The Russo-Romanian army in Dobrudja is retreating towards the pontoons bridges across the Danube, from Hirsowa northward to Tutcha and Isakcha, near the mouth of the river, according to today's war office statement. The Bulgarians have destroyed the bridge at Hirsowa and the advanced guard on the eastern wing has reached the region of Babadagh, fifty miles north of Constanza. In Macedonia Serbian attacks in the Cerna region were repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

"South of Lake Presba there have been minor engagements between reconnoitering detachments. West of the Monastir-Florina railway there was lively artillery activity. In the bend of the Cerna we repulsed some Serbian attacks. Extremely weak attacks by the enemy on Mount Dobropolye and the villages of Toucho (Tushin) and Monte (Nonte) also failed."

"On both sides of the Vardar there was sporadic artillery activity."

"At the foot of the Balasica Planina and on the Struma front there is nothing to record, with the exception of isolated gunfire. There was calm along the Aegean and Black Sea coasts."

"Dobrudja: The pursuit of the enemy continues. The enemy everywhere is retreating towards the bridges and pontoons near Hirsowa, Briakha, Isakcha and Tutcha. The bridge near Hirsowa has been destroyed."

"On the morning of the 28th our advanced detachments reached the Astrovo line in the region of Babadagh."

"During the course of the last two days we made more than 800 prisoners and captured seven guns and five ammunition wagons, amounting to a park, and many other weapons. Along the Danube there has been rifle firing at some places. We occupied one of the islands east of Silistria."

### German Official.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The official statement follows:

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: On both sides of Dorna Watra, Austro-Hungarian troops entered Russian positions, captured several heights at the point of the bayonet, and brought in eight officers and more than 500 men as prisoners."

"Transylvanian front: Fighting in front of the valleys continues. South of Kronstadt our allied troops took a Romanian position on a height by a surprise attack, and extended their success by sharp pressure to the valley of Partuzza. Otherwise the situation is not essentially changed."

### Austrian Statement.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 28.—The official statement from general headquarters issued today reads:

"Eastern theatre: Front of Archduke Charles Francis: The fighting south of Szurdok and Rothenburm Pass continues. Southeast of Predal the Austro-Hungarian and German troops drove the enemy from a strongly fortified height in the Partuzza (Partuzza) Valley."

"At the Hungarian eastern front Roumanian counter-attacks were repulsed. East of Dorna Watra we penetrated enemy positions on a front of four kilometres (2½ miles) capturing eight officers, 514 men and two machine guns. The enemy attempts to recapture the heights failed."

"Front of Prince Leopold: There was strong artillery fire by the army of General Terzstansky. An isolated Russian attack south of Zaturzo was repulsed with great enemy losses."

"Italian theatre: On the southern wing coast districts artillery and mine fighting continues. Enemy infantry, advancing along the Oppachlaesla road, were quickly forced to withdraw by our fire. In the Tyrol the enemy artillery fire increased at some points."

### Serbian Statement.

Saloniki, via London, Oct. 29.—The official statement from Serbian headquarters issued today reads:

"Yesterday there was fighting of moderate intensity favorable to us along the whole front. We captured some enemy trenches, one trench mortar and prisoners."

Athens Denies Report.

Athens, Friday, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 29.—The report that Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine, was to return to Athens from London, where he has been for some time representing the views of the Greek court, is untrue.

## MONCTON WOMAN HEIR TO \$6,280

Mrs. Barbara E. McKinnon, of Moncton, will receive \$6,280 from the estate of her brother, Thomas Griffin, who died in New York, May 23, 1903. Griffin was supposed to be a poor man but the New York authorities found that he had considerable money in the Bowers Savings Bank of that city, and in the Salem Savings Bank and Salem Five Cent Savings Bank of Salem, Mass. It was only recently that they learned that Griffin had a sister, his only heir, in Moncton. Had the whereabouts of Mrs. McKinnon not been ascertained the estate would have gone to the city chamberlain in trust.

The court has ordered the public administrator to turn over \$6,280 to Mrs. McKinnon after deducting \$110 for administration expenses.

### The 180th at Church.

The 180th Battalion, under the command of Lieut. Col. Greer, was shipped at St. David's church. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The Roman Catholics, numbering about 185, under the command of Lieut. O'Donovan, attended 10 o'clock mass at the Cathedral. After service the full battalion marched down King street in column of platoons, saluting Brigadier General H. H. McLean, who occupied a stand in front of the Victoria Hotel. The battalion in this formation was seen to good advantage, as it gave an opportunity to show the citizens how they carried themselves when marching in what is considered the most difficult formation in military drilling. Their appearance yesterday was one that any city might be proud of, and one that any city might envy.

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Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Midnight Casualty list.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—  
F. P. Jeffrey, Halifax, N. S. Missing—  
H. W. Yeo, Northam, P. E. I. Wounded—  
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A. Andrews, Newfoundland.

Infantry.

Previously Reported Wounded, now Wounded and Missing—  
W. Norse, Sydney Mines, N. S. Wounded—  
J. D. Chisholm, Truro, N. S. Killed in Action—  
F. Foley, St. Peter's, P. E. I. F. A. McCully, Debert Station, N. S. E. T. Reece, Fortien Settlement, N. S. Wounded—  
Corporal F. O. Harlow, Bridgewater, N. S. Missing—  
F. O. Purdy, Bear River, N. S.

Artillery.

Wounded—  
Gunner J. G. Gauthier, Rusticoville, P. E. I.

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Previously Reported Missing, now Admitted to Hospital—  
H. Adams, Smith Sound, Nfld.

Infantry.

Lance Corporal M. A. Pineo, River side, N. S. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—10.39 p. m. list: Infantry.

Killed in Action—  
J. Lynch, Chatham, N. B. Sgt. E. McLay, Moore's Mills, N. B. Seriously Ill—  
W. S. Allen, Sackville, N. B.

## WORLD WAR INVOLVES THREE-FIFTHS OF ITS POPULATION

### The Standard is occasionally asked how many countries of the world are engaged in the present war on the side of the Entente Allies and what they are. For the benefit of our readers statistics are appended. Ten nations with a total area (before the war) of 26,712,106 square miles and a population (also computed before the war) of 824,832,867 represent the Entente Allies. The nations are: British Empire, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium and Roumania.

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The figures for each nation involved follow:

Nation	Area (Square miles)	Population
British Empire	11,908,378	403,842,541
France	4,262,130	94,638,085
Russia	8,342,927	188,667,800
Japan	176,866	50,751,900
Italy	199,650	34,886,700
Serbia	18,630	2,311,701
Montenegro	3,630	250,000
Portugal	838,442	14,567,416
Belgium (including Congo)	911,373	27,516,700
Roumania	50,720	7,900,400
Total	26,712,106	824,832,867

Every Continent Involved.

Before the great struggle commenced the entire world had a population estimated at 1,691,104,077. The land area is 50,657,713 square miles. It will be seen that of this number, countries with a population of 985,481,096 and a combined area of 31,481,096 square miles are engaged in the universal combat. Every continent is concerned directly in the war, for even South America is involved through British ownership of British Guiana and the Falkland Islands, off which a famous naval battle occurred. Certain of the West Indies and many other islands of the sea are likewise involved. Thus countries containing nearly three-fifths of the world's population are at war.

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The Catholic Church was defined at last evening's service at the Mission church of S. John Baptist by the priest in charge, Rev. J. V. Young. He said that the Anglican, Greek and Roman Catholic churches were branches of the Catholic Church, founded by the Lord, the bishops of all three were successors of the apostles. The church of England, he declared, was neither Protestant nor Roman. The Protestant denominations, he said, held none of the seven sacraments except that of baptism. The Protestant denominations were doing a good work, he added, and he was opposed to attacking the dissenting bodies.

There will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission church at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m. on Wednesday, All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation.

Rev. Fr. Young baptized a Roumanian child last evening. His parents are members of the Greek church.

Mr. Morrish's Case.

William Morrish, a blind man, who suffered injuries by falling into a city excavation and who got a verdict for \$800 against the contractor, but could not collect it, applied to the city council in September for payment of the amount. Mr. J. King Kelley presented the case for him, but the city solicitor decided that the city was not liable and Mr. Morrish got no grant. The Mayor and council, however, expressed strong personal sympathy for him. It is his intention, if possible, to take a three years' course at the Halifax School for the Blind. His health is such that he cannot carry on his former agency work.

## KING HONORS COL. JOHN F. ELKINGTON

London, Oct. 28.—King George has appointed Lieut.-Col. John Ford Elkington a companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Col. Elkington recently was received in audience by the King at Windsor, and His Majesty evinced a deep interest in the history of the officer's case and his experiences in the French Foreign Legion.

Elkington still limps badly as the result of a knee wound, but he is undergoing treatment and hopes he may return to active service. The decoration bestowed upon him is the next highest to the Victoria Cross.

Lieut.-Col. Elkington is known as the "man who came back." He was dismissed by a court martial from the British army after serving nearly thirty years, just as his regiment was going into action in France in the latter part of 1914.

## BRITISH RED CROSS

Mayor Hayes' statement in the matter of the British Red Cross on Saturday morning included the following items: Previously acknowledged \$586.88; Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$50; First Presbyterian Church, West Side, \$50; DeMolay Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$50; Holy Trinity church, \$37.28. Total \$774.16.

Deaths Last Week.

Nine deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week, as follows: Senility, three; bronchitis, meningitis, hemiplegia, myocarditis, pericarditis and heart disease, one each.

Mrs. R. H. McKendrick will receive for the first time since her marriage Thursday and Friday afternoons, November 2nd and 3rd, at 96 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

## DIED.

Dwyer—At Milford, on October 29, 1916, Margaret, daughter of Mary and the late Daniel Dwyer, leaving her mother and two brothers to mourn.

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## DEFINITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Theme of Interesting Address Last Evening by Rev. J. V. Young of Mission Church of S. John Baptist.

The Catholic Church was defined at last evening's service at the Mission church of S. John Baptist by the priest in charge, Rev. J. V. Young. He said that the Anglican, Greek and Roman Catholic churches were branches of the Catholic Church, founded by the Lord, the bishops of all three were successors of the apostles. The church of England, he declared, was neither Protestant nor Roman. The Protestant denominations, he said, held none of the seven sacraments except that of baptism. The Protestant denominations were doing a good work, he added, and he was opposed to attacking the dissenting bodies.

There will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission church at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m. on Wednesday, All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation.

Rev. Fr. Young baptized a Roumanian child last evening. His parents are members of the Greek church.

Mr. Morrish's Case.

William Morrish, a blind man, who suffered injuries by falling into a city excavation and who got a verdict for \$800 against the contractor, but could not collect it, applied to the city council in September for payment of the amount. Mr. J. King Kelley presented the case for him, but the city solicitor decided that the city was not liable and Mr. Morrish got no grant. The Mayor and council, however, expressed strong personal sympathy for him. It is his intention, if possible, to take a three years' course at the Halifax School for the Blind. His health is such that he cannot carry on his former agency work.

## BRITISH RED CROSS

Mayor Hayes' statement in the matter of the British Red Cross on Saturday morning included the following items: Previously acknowledged \$586.88; Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$50; First Presbyterian Church, West Side, \$50; DeMolay Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$50; Holy Trinity church, \$37.28. Total \$774.16.

Deaths Last Week.

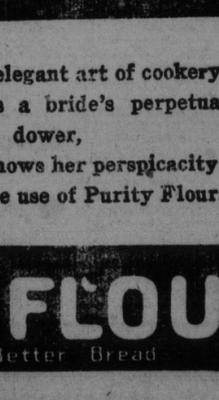
Nine deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week, as follows: Senility, three; bronchitis, meningitis, hemiplegia, myocarditis, pericarditis and heart disease, one each.

Mrs. R. H. McKendrick will receive for the first time since her marriage Thursday and Friday afternoons, November 2nd and 3rd, at 96 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

## DIED.

Dwyer—At Milford, on October 29, 1916, Margaret, daughter of Mary and the late Daniel Dwyer, leaving her mother and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from her late residence to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.



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