

ARTILLERY DUELS ONLY FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN BATTLEGROUND

LOSSES OF GERMANS IN EAST WERE ENORMOUS

Petrograd Reports Claim Advance Movement Enemy Attempted Between Vistula and Warthe Cost Thousands of Men Killed and Wounded—Russian Troops to Serbia's Aid—Tide of Battle Turned by Austrians in Northwestern Serbia—German Ammunition Train Blown Up by Bomb from British Airship.

London, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from a correspondent in Northern France says: "Wednesday about noon a tremendous explosion was heard and felt for miles along the allies' lines. The source of the explosion apparently was behind the German line. Later it was learned that a British naval airman had dropped a bomb squarely on a German ammunition train which blew up.

TURKISH MINE LAYER SUNK IN BESPHORUS.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says advice received in the Greek capital from Mitylene, state that a Turkish mine-layer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Besphorus.

GERMAN LOSSES ENORMOUS.

Paris, Nov. 26.—All the newspapers of Petrograd, says a despatch from that city to the Havas Agency, affirm that the Germans suffered a terrible catastrophe in attempting an offensive movement, with five army corps, against the Russians between the Vistula and Warta rivers. The German turning movement against the left wing of the Russians in the region of Wielun, to the north of Czenstochowa, also is said to have met with disaster. Eleven German army corps are reported to have suffered enormously, an entire division being captured.

TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS IN FAVOR OF SERBIA

London, Nov. 27.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, European Turkey, the Morning Post's correspondent says: "The news from Serbia is optimistic. The Austrians are not following up their successes at Valjevo. This fact is due mainly to the appalling weather conditions. There has been a heavy snowfall between Nish and Uakub. At Kumanovo the snow is six feet deep. "The wintry weather will aid the Serbians, who already hold positions of great natural strength. The morale of the army is excellent. The public is determined to carry the war to the bitter end. "Forty thousand new troops, counting young men from eighteen to nineteen years of age, have joined the army before Kruguevat." "Paris, Nov. 26.—Victory for the Serbians in their fighting with the Austrians in Northwestern Serbia is reported today, in a despatch from Nish to the Havas Agency. "Combat occurred on November 23," says the despatch, "along the positions to the east of Rogatchitz, attacks being made by us on the enemy's forces. On our left wing along the front, from Lazareatz to Mionitza we maintained all our positions. The enemy to the southwest of Lazareatz were repulsed. From our point of view the day ended favorably for us. "After the fighting on November 23 the enemy was constrained to retire. The retreat was disorderly at some points. We took a number of prisoners."

PREMIER TO ADDRESS MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN IN AMHERST

Representatives of Maritime Boards of Trade and Manufacturers Association Met Yesterday and Decided on Big Meeting Dec. 17 at Which Sir Robert Borden Will Speak—Sir Geo. Foster May Also Be There.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., Nov. 26.—Sir Robert L. Borden has given assurance that he will be in Amherst on December 17th to address a gathering of the representative business men of the Maritime Provinces, comprising delegates from Boards of Trade, leading manufacturers and representatives in general of the business and commercial interests of the Maritime Provinces. A strong executive composed of the following, was appointed to carry into effect the purposes outlined in the resolution: Halifax, George Henderson; St. John, A. H. Wetmore; Charlotte Town, E. T. Higgs, Bruce Stewart; Summerside, Captain J. O. Read; Sydney, J. P. McNaughton; New Glasgow, H. G. Grant; Truro, C. W. Montgomery; Amherst, G. T. Douglas; Percy C. Black, E. N. Rhodes, M. P. J. A. McDonald, D. A. Morrison, A. G. Robb and J. H. Douglas. At a subsequent meeting of the executive J. H. Douglas, Amherst, was elected chairman and at this meeting a telegram was read from E. N. Rhodes, M. P., announcing that the Premier would be present and would address the gathering. It is also expected that the Minister of Trade and Commerce will be in attendance, as well as members of the different local administrations. Pending the appointment of a secretary all communications relative to this important gathering will be addressed to J. H. Douglas.

OFFERS TO EQUIP MACHINE GUN SECTION FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

Montreal, Nov. 26.—It is understood that Mr. Charles B. Gordon, of Montreal, with other prominent Canadian business men, has made a formal offer to the government to equip a machine gun section for the second Canadian contingent, but no confirmation has yet been made by the Militia Department. Mr. Gordon is out of the city.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight: "In the battle of Lodz, which continues to develop, the advantage remains secured to our troops. The Germans are making strenuous efforts to facilitate the retreat of their corps which, having penetrated in the direction of Breslau, are now retiring to the region of Strzykow, under conditions very unfavorable for them. "On the Austrian front our action continues with success. In the fighting of November 25, we took as many as 8,000 prisoners, including two regiments, with their commanders and other officers."

FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 26 (10.34 p.m.)—The following communication was issued tonight: "In Belgium today complete calm prevailed. In the centre there was cannonading but there were no infantry attacks. "There is nothing of importance to report from the Aronne. "There was a small engagement to the east of Verdun."

"BOY SCOUT" MOVEMENT IS STILL ALIVE

"Scout Census" taken in province during week shows eleven troops and 251 members — The Scout's "Code".

In all parts of the world the boy scout is in evidence. Ever since Major Baden-Powell instituted a system of training boys in all those incidents of mind and body amongst the youthful element his ideas have gained favor throughout the civilized world. In St. John the movement found much favor some two or three years ago, but there are now, not less than sixty scouts in the city. As has been pointed out on several occasions the reason for the waning of interest in the movement has been owing to the great difficulty of securing a staff of scout masters. It is obvious that to keep together, to control and to interest the boys there must be a staff of men who will be willing to devote time and energy in furtherance of the objects so well planned by the originator of the movement. Another reason, it is thought, for the lack of interest shown is that many have entertained the idea that the boy scout organization is too much of a militaristic. The rules governing the training and general discipline of the boys cannot, however, be so construed. The object is to train the young citizen into a soldier. The secretary of the provincial council of Boy Scouts for New Brunswick is, in this city, who has recently been made, in conjunction with F. R. Perrott, of Ottawa, the Dominion representative of the Canadian Boy Scouts, who was in the city this week ago, to revive the movement in the province. He is hoped soon to develop plans for this object. W. S. Fisher has consented to act as president of the executive. Statistics for the week show that in New Brunswick there are 251 Boy Scouts distributed as follows: Grand Falls, one troop, three officers, County, one troop, three officers, York County, one troop, three officers, McAdam Junction, one troop, three officers, twenty-six boys; St. Stephen and Milltown, two troops, four officers, five boys; Woodstock, one troop, three officers, sixteen boys; Chipman, one troop, three officers, twenty-nine boys; St. John, two troops, six officers, fifty-eight boys; Fredericton, one troop, two officers, twenty boys; Sussex, one troop, two officers, sixteen boys. In Moncton the local association is being formed and it is expected that at least one troop will soon be in evidence there. The two St. John troops are a one consisting of forty-one boys, connected with St. James' church, with Rev. H. A. Cady as scoutmaster, and that connected with German Street Baptist church, Mr. Herman is scoutmaster of the latter and has charge of seventeen boys. It may be well to refer to some of the aims of the Boy Scout organization. Scouting means training, which gives a boy a chance to make the most of himself. It helps him to spend his spare time at things which are worth while and in which he is interested but finds it hard to learn in the ordinary way. A scout learns how to take care of himself wherever he is, especially in the woods. He can do things for himself and learn what to do in emergencies; especially how to help others in times of danger and accident. He learns the early stages in useful trades and how to do all kinds of handy jobs. He learns to be self-reliant and useful, to train all his abilities, to form the habit of doing good turns for others, and to develop character, which means the right kind of Canadian citizenship. The scouts have a code of honor which is as follows: A scout's honor is to be trusted; he is loyal; his duty is to be useful and to help others; he is a friend to all,

ST. JOHN WELL REPRESENTED IN RECRUITING AT FREDERICTON

Several of University Students who signed Honor Roll at capital, yesterday, come from this city— Good response to call for men, and about sixty have joined already.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 26.—Ten more volunteers for overseas service with the 26th New Brunswick Infantry battalion enlisted here this afternoon with Major W. H. Grey, the local recruiting officer, and all passed the medical examinations. Included in the number was Gus Kuhring, son of Rev. Mr. Kuhring of St. John, who has been appointed as one of the chaplains with the 38th battalion. He was one of the members of the U. N. B. champion football team of this fall. About half a dozen members of the team have already enlisted, including Courland T. O'Leary, son of O. D. O'Leary, of Hampton, who enlisted this afternoon; Hebert Kemp, a native of Norfolk, England, who has been in St. John for the past five years and is a baker by trade was another of this afternoon's recruits.

Sixty Recruits Already.

The number of recruits enlisted at Fredericton for the New Brunswick regiment is now over 60 and there will doubtless be a good many more during the next few days. An unusually fine class of young men have been offering here; the names of ten who enlisted last evening were announced today as follows: Jack B. Hillywell, of St. John, a student at the University of New Brunswick; J. F. Myshall and Titus Myshall, brothers, of Kingsclear; Chas. A. Pincombe, son of Rev. G. C. Pincombe, Maryville; Amos A. Pickard, of this city; Norman D. Cass, son of Mr. Percy Cass, of this city; Louis J. Lockray, of St. Stephen; Fred J. Wilkins, of this city; George B. Alexander, a graduate of U. N. B., and Clarence B. Burden, of this city, a junior at U. N. B., and vice-captain-elect of the U. N. B. football team for 1915. Jack B. Hillywell is a son of Mr. David Hillywell of St. John and is in his senior year at U. N. B. He is an athlete at U. N. B., and has played on the college hockey team for three years. He has also been a member of the Tri-Union baseball team at St. Stephen. His parents are both dead and he is the youngest member of the family. He is a senior at U. N. B. Charles A. Pincombe's father, Rev. Mr. Pincombe is a graduate of the old school, having been in the Egyptian campaign from 1882 to 1885. His son who enlisted yesterday was born in the York depot barracks in England and served with the York Garrison school of soldiers' sons. He has had a

number of years of elementary military training and is a qualified electrical engineer. Mr. Pincombe has been in Western Canada and as a runner for the Brandon Harriers won the one mile championship of Manitoba. Norman D. Cass is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and was at one time a student at the University of New Brunswick. He has had five years experience at Camp Sussex, being color sergeant with E. Company, 71st Regiment. He was a member of the U. N. B. football team in 1911 and 1912. Amos A. Pickard is a qualified electrician and has been in Camp Sussex for five years as color-sergeant of one of the companies of the 71st regiment; he also took a qualifying course of three months at Infantry station No. 3 in this city. His ancestors are of the Loyalist stock having come to America on the Mayflower. Mr. Pickard was a member of the Coronation contingent from Canada and was at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec. This morning eight new recruits enlisted with the 26th battalion. Included in this number were the following U. N. B. students: Thomas J. Gorman, Harry L. Holman, St. John; C. C. Atkinson, Richmond, Quebec, and Charles Townsend of this city. J. D. Jago and Gordon McDonald, who had previously enlisted with the battery of field artillery being mobilized here, were informed today that the artillery was filled up and they immediately enlisted with the Infantry. Danis McInnes of Stellarton, N. S., and Richard C. Perkins, of this city, were the other recruits to enlist. All eight men passed the medical examination. Four of the nine men who enlisted at last night's recruiting meeting were examined by Lieut. Surgeon Irvine but only one of these passed the medical examination, with the bicycle corps. One short, one failed to have the necessary chest measurements and the third was without teeth. Henry Marsters, the U. N. B. football star, who enlisted yesterday morning at St. John this morning to join the 56th battalion. Kenneth Vavasour and Frank J. McGibbon, both in the senior class at U. N. B., have volunteered for the bicycle corps being mobilized at Halifax. The University of New Brunswick being given the opportunity of providing six men in case they are unable to get with the bicycle corps they will enlist with the 26th battalion.

WANT WARSHIPS OF BELLIGERENTS TO KEEP AWAY STR. CASSANDRA IS ASHORE

Several of South American Countries Ask U. S. to Use Influence to Have Nations at War Remove Sea Fighters from American Waters.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The United States government has been asked by the principal nations of South America to co-operate with them in negotiations with the belligerent powers of Europe to bring about the exclusion of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas, and safeguard the trade routes of the Americas from the trade routes of the Americas. The proposals are different in character and scope, they all seek the same end—the restoration of the trade between North and South America, paralyzed by the European war. The government also has for its object the removal of possible causes of serious friction between the countries of this hemisphere and the European belligerents on questions of neutrality. Already Chile, Colombia and Ecuador have had serious difficulties with the belligerents over the use of the wireless and the coaling of foreign warships, whose presence in the Atlantic and Pacific is growing obnoxious to South American countries. None of the nations which has made suggestions is committed to any particular plan, but all seek the co-operation of the United States. The impetus that will make any plan effective, it is recognized by the diplomats of South America, rests with President Wilson.

RECRUITING MEETING AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 26.—The meeting held in the Bijou Theatre this evening in the interest of recruiting was well attended, the house being crowded to its capacity. Bishop Richardson and H. A. Powell delivered stirring addresses, explaining the causes of the war and the need of Canada sending men to help the Mother Country in her war in the defence of liberty. H. S. Bridges of Fredericton sang a patriotic song and J. Twining Hart of St. John gave a recitation. G. W. Ganong, the chairman, drew attention to the fact that while 140 young men from Charlotte had volunteered for the front, statements given out by St. John papers credited the county with sending out none.

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ONLY FOURTEEN OF BULWARK'S CREW SAVED SAPPHIRE REBEKAH LODGE ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page 1)
The anniversary of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was celebrated last evening when there was a good programme of addresses, music and recitations. Miss Maud Logan presided. The programme follows: "Dance of the Lunatics," Orchestra; recitation, "The Last Shot," Walter Spencer; solo, "The Arab's Farewell to His Steed," Miss Eva Spencer; mandolin solo, Miss Bella Warring; recitation, Mr. Fulton; "Ovita," descriptive Indian piece, Orchestra; recitation, "Nail the Colors to the Mast," Walter Spencer; selection by Orchestra.
W. F. Hatheway related a few interesting stories, including the story of Olebo, in which the power of music in reforming a comparative outcast in the great west was shown in an impressive way, and amusing incidents in connection with a wedding in Tangier, Morocco, at which the speaker was present. The relation of these stories greatly pleased those present.
The music and recitations met with much acceptance, and the "petit orchestra" from Carleton received merited applause. Refreshments were served at the close.

TRAY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Eye-Witness Story of Disaster.
An eye-witness who was on a ship a short distance from the ill-fated Bulwark said: "I was at breakfast at about ten minutes to eight o'clock this morning when I heard an explosion and went on deck. My first impression was that the report was produced by the firing of a salute by one of the ships, but the noise was quite exceptional. "When I reached the deck I soon saw that something awful had happened. The water and the sky were obscured by dense volumes of smoke. We at once were ordered to the scene of the disaster to render what assistance we could. At first we could see nothing, but when the smoke cleared we were horrified to find that the battleship Bulwark had gone. She seemed to have entirely vanished from sight, but a little later we detected a portion of the huge battleship showing above four feet above the water. "We kept a vigilant look-out for the unfortunate crew, but saw only two men. I don't know whether the other boats rescued any one. One man we saw was dead. The disaster was the result of an accident." Another eye-witness said that when the explosion occurred a great volume of flame and smoke shot into the air. The ship seemed to split in two, and then heeled over and sank, she disappeared in less than five minutes.

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"FIFTY MEN A DAY"

Wanted for "Our Regiment"

GERMANY

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London, Nov. 26.—The British government at the Russian frontiers, in a despatch of November 25, dealing with the advance, says that the Russian advance is a month against the word came to go forward was crossed and the enemy from its trenches and villages, and forced farther. "The advances were in points," says Prof. P. F. Trianon were driven westward. Some were the Carpathians at a point only two passes, an effort and will hardly an artillery and field train pressed back on Cracow life of Russian advance.

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Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 26.—A pointed to investigate the whole murder of the city of Galicia. Thousands of homeless families give these conditions.

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London, Nov. 26.—With Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in response to a Frederick H. Booth, to that the French and British who recently made a Zeppelin airship factory richshafen, had crossed their flight. "Aviators who are flying in the fact that it is possible to determine which they are taking. British airmen who make attack upon the Zeppes, explicit instructions to neutral territory. They indicating the course will be followed."

COL. HUMPHREY AT FRE

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B. Humphrey of Halifax, a lieutenant general of the 6th here today to inspect the 1st battery of field artillery on the grounds. He himself as being much the provisions made for Arrangements have been a public recruiting meeting at Harvey Station on Monday. Major W. H. Gordon officer for York, Sunbury and counties, I. D. F. St. John will be present officers.