NEW BRUNSWICK

ll in Province Last Work n Field of Honor, Leaving -St. John Gives More Than Ailitary Authorities Showing Recruiting Problem.

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A recruiting conference.

A recruiting conference will be held in Halifax this week for the recruiting authorities of the maritime provinces, more particularly applicable to the province of Nova Scotia, as its delegates will be in the majority. Captain F. F. May, deputy chief recruiting officer for New-Brunswick, will be present representing this province.

The delegates will be met by Major-General Thomas Benson, O. C. of Military District No. 6, who will discuss with them the question of recruiting as affecting the maritime provinces.

It is evident that the conference is being called because of the slow but surely dwindling stream of recruits being seconds of Military Districts.

scales and seriously consider the question and take such steps as to make the work a success. With them lies the power, in them it has been vested by the people. They must exercise it," he concluded

PLOT ALSO ON FOOT TO ASSASSINATE TISZA OF HUNGARY

London, Gct. 23.—The assassination of Count Stuergkh lends new interest to the details of a plot to assassinate Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, which reached London today by mail from Budapest. Two young men who were arrested in connection with this plot were named Zoltanbiro and Zaborsky. Each of them is nineteen years old.

The conspirators carefully made their plans, purchased their revolvers, prepared measures for their escape from the country afterwards and had communicated with several persons from whom

country afterwards and had communicated with several persons from whom they expected assistance. At their trial one of the young men pleaded not guilty, but made a defiant political speech in which he denounced Count Tisza as a traitor against the nation and declared he would continue the plot against the premier's life as soon as he was freed. Owing to their comparative youth, Zoltanbiro and Zaborsky were sentenced to only five months' imprisonment, with the provision that both should join the colors at the expiration of their sentences.

225 SUBMARINES BUILT BY GERMANY

Geneva, Oct. 23, via Paris—Prince Von Buelow, former German imperial chancellor, recently informed a neutral of the war Germany had constructed 225 submarines, says a despatch from Constants. The German naval authorities, the Prince is reported to have added, are paying more attention to submarines than to battleships, and Austria-Iungary is doing likewise. Holland Indignant.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23, via London, 5 p.m.—Dutch newspapers are indignant over the report by the Handelsblad that on Sunday a Zeppelin dropped a bom-near Gorkum (Gorinchem), 22 mile southeast of Rotterdam.

"If German airships commanders had not displayed supreme contempt for the protests of the Dutch government this deplorable incident, which only by accident lacked senous results, would not

The List Grows.

Lonodon, Oct. 23, 4.45 p. m.-Lloyd's 8 announces that the Norwegian steamers
Rabbia, of 878 tons gross, and Rizoy, of
2 1,129 tons gross, have been sunk. The
sinking of the Danish schooner Fritzemil

tons gross. Twelve of the crew are re

The Semi-Meetly Telegraph

& The News

Mackensen, Halted at Danube, May Face Allied Attack From Saloniki; Germans Fail at Verdun

Mighty Danube Checks Invader in Dobrudja; Allies Move on Cerna

London, Oct. 26, 4.17 p.m.—The subject of Roumania was brought up again in the house of commons today, when Premier Asquith said that "the military situation of Roumania was engaging the most anxious attention, not only of this government, but of those

"They have taken and are taking now," he added, "every possible step to support our gallant comrades in Roumania in the splendid struggle they are making. I hope we shall not take unduly pessimistic views. In Russia, France, England and Italy there have been and there are concerted measures in which each of us is doing all in his power to support Roumania in her struggle for independence."

BIG BRIDGE OVER DANUBE BLOWN UP

Except for the announcement that the Roumanians before their retreat from Tchermavoda blew up the big bridge spanning the Danube river, thereby placing an obstacle in the way of the advance of the Teutonic allies from Dobrudja into Old Roumania, if such a move was intended by them, little fresh knowledge of the real situation in that sector of the world's war has been vouchsafed by either the Roumanian or Teutonic allied war chancellories.

According to Petrograd the force of the violent blows which Field Marshal Von Mackensen had been delivering in his rapid drive northward in Dobrudja has slackened somewhat.

Along the Transylvania front the Roumanians and Austro-Germans are still engaged in hard fighting at various points, Berlin reports that in the Trotus Valley, south of Paroituz, and on the roads to Simaya and Campulung the Central Powers have met with further success.

On the other hand Bucharest reports that the Austro-Germans have been driven from the entire western frontier of Moldavia, northern Roumania, suffering heavy losses, and that in the Uzul and Oituz valleys, the Roumanian arms have also been successful.

King Promises to Be Good: Sarrail

Now Unhampered

New York, Oct. 26—A news agency despatch from

"As the result of fresh

guarantees by the King of Greece, the situation at Ath-

ens has cleared completely,

and there is nothing now to

prosecuting a vigorous offen-sive, said Athens advices to-

Rome today says:

North and northwestern front: To the west of Tulghes there have been urfillery actions. We have taken Mount Kerekharas, to the south of Bicas. "In the Trotus Valley the situation is

"In the Uzul Valey the enemy has been repulsed towards the west as far as Nazol Hill.

"In Oituz Valley the action continues beyond the frontier. We have captured one officer and 157 men."

"To sum up: On the western frontier

of territory between Sultza and Trotus, and a small insignificant portion of Uzul Valley. His losses were very heavy. "In the Buzue Valley, at Table Butzi, Bratocea and Predelus, there is nothing new to report. An action continues to the south of Predeal. Enemy attacks have been repulsed.

"In the region of Dragoslavle we repulsed violent enemy attacks."

"In the Alt Valley the situation is unchanged.

Doctor Wins V. C.

Completed—A Typical Case.

(Special London Times Cable.)

may be taken as typical according to the Gazette:
"Captain William Allen, Royal Army Medical Corps, has been most con-

danger, ran across the open under a heavy shell fire and commenced dressing the wounded. Undoubtedly his promptness saved many from bleeding to death. He himself was hit four times during the first hour by pieces of shell. He never mentioned this at the time but cooly went on with the work until the last man was dressed and safely removed.

"He then went to another battery, attended the wounded officers and, only when this was done, did he return to the dugout and report his own injury."

One From Cumberland, N.S.

Ottawa, Oct. 26-Two Canadian soldiers, whose exploits have been recounted in the weekly communique of the Canadian "eye-witness," have been awarded the Victoria Cross, according to a cable tonight from London. They are PRIVATE AND ACTING CORPORAL LEO CLARKE, whose next of

kin is given as H. T. Clarke, 785 Pine street, Winnipeg, and PRIVATE JOHN SHIPMAN KERR, whose next of kin is given as Mrs. Robert Kerr, Fox River,

Two Canadian Winners;

Cumberland Co. (N. S.)

London, Oct. 26-Of fifteen Victoria Crosses awarded today the following

"In the Alt Valley the situation is un-changed.
"In Jiul the enemy has progressed in the region to the west of the valley.
General Dragalina, who was in com(Continued on page 8.)

Virtual Victory for C. P. R. Employees, But

Minimum Mileage of 2,800 Miles Accepted SHIPS IN DEFIANCE Together With Concession of Fifteen Minutes of Preparatory Time Spent in Yards— OF PLEDGE TO U.S.

Now Possible to Operate On Brain

'No Longer Forbidden Ground," Says Noted Surgeen at Baltimore Conference-Operations in Illustration.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26—Brain surgery is now about in the same place where abdominal surgery was a generation ago, according to Dr. H. L. Northrup, of this city, who was one of the chief clinicians today at the many operations performed in the presence of members of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, now in session here.

"There was a time when surgeons were reluctant to operate for abdominal diseases," he said. "Such operations are now common, and similarly the brain is no longer forbidden ground."

Dr. Northrup demonstrated by performing a delicate operation on the brain of a man who was compelled to walk sideways because of a tumor on the brain. He also demonstrated an operation designed to cure epilepsy by the same method of opening the skull and relieving the brain pressure.

How tendons can be made from silk fibre and substituted for tendons crippled by infantile paralysis was shown at another clinic by Dr. J. K. Young, Philadelphia. The subject was an eightyear-old girl. This substitution, it was claimed, would reduce the convalescent period to a few months.

At the election of officers tonight, Dr. John G. Clarke, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the congress; Dr. G. H. Lee, of Galveston, first vice-president, and Dr. Edgar W. Allan, of Edmonton (Alb.), second vice-president.

New York was chosen as the next meeting place. For His Devotion Although Four Times Wounded He Attended Wounded Soldiers Under Heavy Fire and

Did Not Report Own Injury Until Task

spicuous for bravery and devotion to duty. When gun detachments were unloading ammunition wagons the enemy suddenly began to shell the battery position. The first shell fell on one of the limbers; it exploded in the ammunition and caused several casualties. Captain Allen, with utter disregard to

EXPLOSION IN MUNITIONS
FACTORY; TWO KILLED,
TEN ARE INJURED.
London, Oct. 26—The following official communication was issued this even-

"The Business of Neutrality Over" --Woodrow Wilson

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26— Discussing the attitude of the United States to the European war, President Wilson today declared that "this is the last war that involves the world that the United

States can keep out of."

He gave as his reason his belief that "the business of neutrality is over", and that "war now has such a scale that the position of neutrals, sooner or later, becomes in-

He added that the nations of the world must get to-gether and say, "nobody can hereafter be neutral as re-spects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction."

QUEBEC CITY GIVES \$20,000 TO RED CROSS

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT SHOW GERMAN WAVES DASHED VAINLY ON LOST LINE

Baron Beresford and Others in House of Lords Directs Attention to Germany's Dally Breach of Terms Laid Down

IN MONTH NORWAY LOSES 268,000 TONS

All Officers and 73 Men Lost-Last Seen "in Sinking Condition But Torpedeed Her-The Toll of Hun

Up to U. S., Says Grey.

London, Oct. 26—The activities of the German submarine U-58 near the American coast and the general question of the relations of the United States to submarine warfare are matters to be considered between the American and German governments, said Foreign Sectetary Grey in the house of lords today. He deprecated discussion of these questions, and said it was for the American government to decide on the policy and action required by the circumstances of the case.

French Hold Ground at Verdun, Taking Further Prisoners, Bringing Total to 5,000

Four Times Crown Prince's Men Are Sent Against Fort Douaumont and Four Times They Fail-Counter-attacks on Stuff Redoubt Also Repulsed by British.

Paris, Oct. 26-The Germans made four successive violent atacks on the Verdun front against the Douaumont positions today. but all failed, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight. The number of prisoners up to date is over 5,000.

The statement says: "North of the Somme an attempt at attack by the enemy against the Bois L'Abbaye Farm, south of Bouchavesies, was easily repulsed. The artillery struggle continues very lively in the region of Sailly-Saillisel, and also south of the Somme in

the sector of Vermandovillers-Chaulnes.

"On the Verdun front the day was marked by violent enemy counter-attacks. Four successive times the Germans attacked positions which we regained from them in the Douaumont region. At 8.30 o'clock in the morning, and at 2.30 p.m., two attacks directed on the fort and on our front to the east were shattered by our artillery and infantry fire, despite the intense bombardment with which they were pre-

ded and accompanied.

'At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon a third and very owerful attack, which debouched from the Haudromont food was taken under the fire of our batteries and management. lated elements which succeeded in approaching our first line were made prisoner. The fourth attempt against our trenches to the south of Chauffour Wood was also completely defeated. Our front has been entirely maintained. The total prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 5,000. To these must be added several hundred wounded picked up by our

German Reign of Terror Has Not Run Its Course

Civilians Are Still Being Expelled from Belgium and Burghers Forced to Hard Labor -Many Shot-A Barbarous Policy.

(Special London Times Cable to The Telegraph.)

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Amsterdam, Oct. 26, via London—The Telegraaf learns that the German reign of terror has not run its full course in Belgium. Lists of burghers who have been designated to forced labor have been removed. Last Monday another army of 5,000 citizens was sent from Ghent to Germany.

A Wolff telegram reports there were 1,000 spectators attending the opening of the so-called Flemish University at Ghent, including teachers and students, but the occasion passed unobserved by the majority of the inhabitants owing to the deep impression created by forcible removal of citizens. Five thousand were taken to the station amid tears and lamentation. Groups of citizens drove through the town in vehicles, singing patriotic songs, and repeating sar-

sand were taken to the station amid tears and lamentation. Groups of citizens drove through the town in vehicles, singing patriotic songs, and repeating sarcastic verses about the Germans, but no resistance was made.

The previous week there were disturbances in which burghers were wounded, and the impotence of the people against the military was then demonstrated. The Germans have warned by public proclamations against resisting and insufting the military, also they announce that all persons selected for removal must procure two pairs of boots and woolen blankets. At Scizaete the people also expected to be taken. Five thousand received orders to prepare, five thousand also were named at Oudenarde and at Melle, a suburb of Ghent.

Six hundred burghers who have, during the last six weeks, been engaged in torced labor at Dixmude, have returned. They complained of bad food and fill treatment and looked pitiful. Similar reports came from Hainafit.

A fire occurred on Monday at the warehouses of Lokeren, which were rented by the relief committee. Great stores of provisions were lost, including lifty tons of wheat. Deep anxiety was felt as to the possibility of provisioning the town as the local harvest had been confiscated by the Germans.

and the Swedish bark Lenka is also announced by the shipping agency.

Another announcement by Lloyds records the sinking of the steamer George M. Embiricos, a Greek vessel of 3,636

The George M. Embiricos left Buenos
Aires on September 17 for Cape Vin77 cent, Cape Varde Islanda.