

# OVER 100,000 BRITISH TROOPS MARCHING AGAINST RUSSIANS, BERLIN SAYS

## EYE WITNESS' STORY OF FIGHT ON BATTLEFRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Men Twenty-four Hours at a Time in Trenches Under Fire from German Attackers—Remarkable Feat of Moving Portion of British Troops From Place to Place During Thick of Battle.

London, Nov. 3 (11:10 a.m.)—Another eye-witness account from the battle-front in France and Belgium, written as previously by Col. E. D. Swinton, of the Intelligence Department of the British general staff, was given out today by the official press bureau. It bears the date of October 26 and reads as follows:

"October 25, 1914.—Before the narrative of the progress of the fighting near the Franco-Belgian frontier subsequent to October 20 is continued a brief description will be given of the movement of a certain fraction of our troops from the former line facing north and east of Paris to the present position facing east in the north-west corner of France.

"By this movement a portion of the British army has been enabled to join hands with an incoming and growing stream of reinforcements. This is now an accomplished fact as is generally known, and can therefore be explained in some detail without detriment.

"Mention will also be made of the gradual development up to October 20 in the nature of operations in this quarter of the theatre of war, which recently has come into such prominence.

Parallel of Japan's Move in Battle of Mukden.

"In its broad lines the transfer of strength by one combatant during the course of a great battle, which has just been accomplished, is somewhat remarkable. It can best be compared with the action of the Japanese when General Oku withdrew a portion of his force from his front line and threw it into the light again near the extreme left of the Japanese armies.

"In a general direction, though not in scope or possible results owing to the coast line being reached by the Allies, this parallel is complete.

"The Japanese force concerned, however, was much larger, and the distance covered by it was less than that from the Aisne to the Franco-Belgian frontier. Gen. Oku's troops, moreover, marched, whereas ours moved by rail and motor.

"What was implied in the actual withdrawal from contact with the enemy along the Aisne will be appreciated when the conditions under which we were then situated are recalled. The two lines were not 100 yards apart and for us no movement was possible during the daylight.

"In some of the trenches which were under an enfilade of fire our men had to sit all day long close under the traverses—as are called those mounds of earth which stretch like partitions at intervals across a trench so as to give protection from a lateral fire.

"Even when there was cover such as that offered by depressions or sunken roads on a hillside below and behind our firing line, any attempt was met by fierce bursts of machine gun and shell fire. The men in the firing line were on duty for 24 hours at a time and brought rations and water with them when they came on duty, for none could be sent up to them during the day. Even the wounded could not be removed until dark. A preliminary retirement, or what was, therefore, carried out gradually under cover of darkness.

Enemy Caught by Their Guard.

"That the Germans only once opened fire upon them while so engaged was due to the care with which the operations were conducted and also probably to the fact that the enemy

## War Cannot Slaughter MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is described as a preventable disease if taken in time. Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps" but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is "Get Rid of It."

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

GET A BOTTLE OF DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price, 25c and 50c.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper.

Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house."

## DESERTED FROM RANKS, LIKELY TO BE SHOT

One of Fredericton Volunteers said to have deserted before troops sailed for England.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 3.—That one of the last of the local young men who returned from Valcartier camp and reported himself as being sent home as "medically unfit" may be arrested or shot at any moment is the startling information that has reached Fredericton from the Canadian expeditionary force's camp at Salisbury Plains, England.

Captain H. G. Deedes, commanding a company of 12th battalion writes from England that the young man in question was "duly enrolled by me as a member of A company at Valcartier, but when we were embarking at Quebec he deserted. He is liable to be arrested or shot at any time as he had enlisted for foreign service. An official letter is to be forwarded to Chief of Police MacCollum ordering the young man's arrest."

## YORK CO. COURT IN SESSION

Appeal allowed without costs—Inspection of Fredericton-Centreville Section of the Valley Railway.

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Fredericton, Nov. 3.—At the York County Court's sittings this afternoon Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the appeal from the conviction recorded in the police court last month against defendant in the case of the King, on information of John McCollum vs. Robert Embleton for selling cigarettes to a minor. His Honor is declining to allow the appeal from conviction and fine of \$5.

Judge Wilson refused to grant defendant costs of appeal in view of the fact that police officers are charged with the duty of reporting all cases of violation of law regarding cigarettes selling to minors.

The case of George Moore vs. J. E. Giles was commenced today. It is regarding a promissory note for \$67 which defence claims void because of illegal consideration.

J. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., and F. P. Brady, general superintendent, C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager, W. R. Devenish, divisional engineer and W. R. Fitzmaurice, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Eastern division of the I. C. R., arrived here at noon today in Mr. Gutelius' private car "Dufferin" attached to the Champlain express.

They left this afternoon with A. R. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., Ross Thompson, managing director of the Quebec and St. John Construction Company, D. F. Maxwell, provincial government engineer, and J. J. Taylor, Dominion government engineer on an inspection trip over the Fredericton and Centreville section of the St. John Valley Railway.

Mr. Gutelius would make no statement as to when operation of the St. John Valley Railway by the I. C. R. would be commenced. The party left for Woodstock this afternoon and remain there tonight, returning here tomorrow afternoon and leaving for Chatham on the 6:30 o'clock express tomorrow evening.

Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.

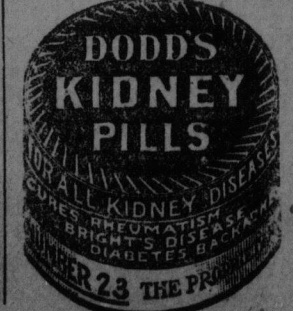
The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary was held in this afternoon schoolroom yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Walker presided. Reports on the work in the diocese were read showing good progress in all departments. Mrs. G. F. Smith gave an interesting address on the proceedings at the meetings of the executive board held last month in Montreal. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Smith.

Judgment for Full Claim.

Mr. Justice Crockett yesterday gave judgment in the suit of E. R. Reid against N. F. McLeod, awarding the plaintiff the full amount claimed, \$300. This suit arose out of a dredge bucket from Reid to McLeod, who claimed that it was not as represented. The case was argued on October 9 by C. F. Sanford for Reid, and R. B. Hanson for McLeod.

Victorian Order.

The board of management of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses met at the residence of Senator J. W. Daniel on Monday evening. Justice Forbes presided and there were also present Mrs. Devereux, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. McLeish, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Senator Daniel, T. H. Bullock and C. W. Hallamore. Miss E. K. Leah, the head nurse, has retired. She will go to her home in England and will afterwards go to the front of a nurse. A resolution of regret at her resignation was adopted. Miss E. Jones, of Truro, has been appointed to succeed her. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.



## RETREATING CRUISER THROWS OUTLINE SINKING BRITISH SUBMARINE D-5 IN NORTH SEA

London, Nov. 3 (9:47 p.m.)—The British submarine D-5 was sunk in the North Sea early this morning by a mine which was thrown out by a German cruiser retreating before British cruisers.

Two officers and two men of the submarine were saved. This information is contained in an Admiralty report issued here tonight. The report says a German squadron fired on the British gunboat Halcyon, which was patrolling, wounding one man.

"Various naval movements were made," the report continues, "as a result of which the Germans retreated rapidly, and, although shadowed by the light cruisers, they could not be brought into a sea action.

"The rear-most German cruiser in her retirement threw out a number of mines, and the submarine was sunk by one of these."

The submarine D-5, which was built in 1911, was 150 feet long. She had a speed of fifteen knots above the water and ten knots submerged.

In connection with the sinking of the D-5 by a mine dropped from a German cruiser, the Exchange Telegraph Company's Lowestoft correspondent said over her and other drifters, which cut her nets in order to hurry back to port."

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