

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR RUSSIAN FORCES

When Zeppelins Dropped Bombs On Camp of Canadian Troops At Otterpool, Near Shorncliffe

Thirteen Soldiers Killed Outright, Blown Almost to Atoms — Holes in Ground Fifteen Feet in Diameter Made by Bombs.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—A vivid description of the Zeppelin air raid on Otterpool Camp, near Shorncliffe, Kent, England, is contained in a letter from an Ottawa officer now with the Canadians in England. Thirteen soldiers were killed, the letter says, which bears out the official statement of the casualties of the raid, although one of the fourteen wounded has since been reported as dead. In addition there were thirty-eight horses lost, for one of the deadly bombs dropped on the horse lines. An idea of the terrific force of the Zeppelin bombs can be gained by the fact that the hole left by them after they exploded was fifteen feet across and anywhere from four to eight feet deep. The demeanor of the Canadian soldiers on the occasion was splendid, according to the letter. The writer was only about 120 yards from the spot where one of the bombs burst.

The letter is as follows: "Wednesday night we had an air raid on our camp and on the brigade lines at At 9:05 p.m. our trumpeter blew the call 'lights out' and repeated it. We were slow in putting them out because the regulation time is 10:15. Eventually all the lights in the huts were out, but the lights in the bath house and kitchen were still burning when there was a flash and after an interval the rolling 'bomb cry.' No more orders were necessary. All lights went out and stayed out. By counting the seconds I surmised that the bomb had landed in or near In quick succession there were two more flashes and crashes and then silence. You could feel a silence that wrought the nerves and made one's heart jump and flutter. Only a few seconds elapsed then a blinding flash and a frightful roar sounded just behind our stables, 200 yards away. In quick succession four more followed. Then we could hear the hum of the engines and all that was left to see were five pillars of black smoke standing ghostlike in the yellow fog.

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Mr. Thomas Hurt, 1 Olive Thomas, county treasurer, was painfully injured by a fall in Wall street Saturday afternoon. He was assisted to his home in Hazen street.

DIED.

REED—In this city, on the 7th inst., William P. Reed, aged 82 years, leaving three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 65 Clarence street.

WATSON—At his home in the Parish of Westfield on Thursday, November 4th, 1915, after a brief illness, William Watson, aged 70 years, died. Funeral on Monday at two p.m. Service at the house, burial on the homestead.

SWANTON—On the morning of November 6, Margaret Maude, aged 14 months, infant daughter of George and Belle Swanton. Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 183 Waterloo street. Interment in Peralhill.

I stood about 120 yards from where the bomb fell. I heard it sing as it fell through the air and saw it alight and explode. The bombs fell in a straight line just 100 yards from the edge of the camp in a vacant field which did us no damage. Not even the fence was injured.

Victims Blown Almost to Atoms

"Alas, the other camp did not escape and as quickly as possible I got a few lads together and started for to see if we could give any assistance. It was awful. One bomb struck the guard tent and one fell in the horse lines. Thirteen men were killed almost instantly and fourteen wounded. These thirteen horses were either killed outright or were so injured that they had to be shot. I will never be able to describe the scene. It was terrible. I knew one of the lads who was killed. They were literally blown into fragments. I was delighted at the general demeanor of the men. It is true that for a moment some were scared and wildly excited for a time but they were certainly wonderfully steady and ready for anything, despite the excitement. I am proud of the lads. Think of it. In the peaceful evening, then, instant death to so many comrades. It was an experience to try the nerve of even hardy veterans. Thursday morning we saw the piles of the bombs. Each left a hole fifteen feet across, perfectly circular and from four to eight feet deep, depending on the soil. Many fragments of the shells were picked up. In one place a small piece of iron was thrown about twenty yards right through the side of a steel tank about three-tenths of an inch thick. A small fragment of a shell cut right through a spoke of a wheel of the watercart. Evidently the bombs weigh between two and three hundred pounds. They are filled with trinitrotoluene, an explosive about six or eight times as powerful as dynamite. They have heavy metal cases and a lead of scrap iron. So they are a dangerous weapon.

STIFF FIGHTING AHEAD IN SERBIA FOR INVADERS

Paris, Nov. 7.—An Athens despatch to the Havas News Agency dated November 6 says that an official statement issued today by the Serbian legation estimates the Bulgarian losses in killed and wounded up to the present at 100,000.

German Submarine Interred by Dutch Government

London, Nov. 7.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a German submarine which stranded near Terschelling has been interred, with its crew by the Dutch government.

Japanese Steamer Torpedoed Near Gibraltar

Tokyo, Nov. 7.—The Japanese steamer Yaasuki Maru, 5,118 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar Wednesday. The captain and crew reached shore safely.

The Yaasuki Maru was evidently the victim of one of the German submarines which have passed safely through the Strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean Sea, to undertake a campaign against the merchant shipping of the Allies and already have sunk several vessels.

The Yaasuki Maru sailed from New York October 6 for Oran, Algeria, and arrived at Gibraltar October 23.

Three of Crew Saved

London, Nov. 7.—The Aberdeen steamer Alastair, 366 gross tons, has been sunk. Three members of the crew were saved.

Nish Fallen?

Berlin, Nov. 6.—After battles which lasted three days, the fortified city of Nish was captured yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the Serbians. During the battles on the headlands 350 prisoners and two cannon fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN VICTORIA COUNTY

Special to The Standard.

Andover, Nov. 7.—M. J. Whidden, recruiting officer, has arranged for a recruiting meeting in Victoria county upon systematic lines. This week two meetings will be held, one here on Monday night and one at Grand Falls on Tuesday night. The speakers at the first meeting will be Lieut. W. H. Teed, of the 10th Battalion; Donald Monro, M. L. A.; T. J. Carter, M. L. A.; and Dr. R. W. Earle, Rev. M. M. Field and others.

At Grand Falls the speakers will be Lieut. Teed, Donald Monro, T. J. Carter, J. L. White, Mayor Collins, Grand Falls; G. M. Taylor and other local men. These meetings will be the first of a series of county gatherings organized in connection with the general campaign for recruiting. It is to be noted, however, that Victoria county has already provided over 100 recruits without specially planned effort.

OBITUARY.

William P. Reed. The death occurred, yesterday morning, of William P. Reed, at his home 65 Clarence street. Mr. Reed, who was eighty-two years of age, was well and favorably known in the city, and many friends will be sorry to learn of his passing away. He was an old time volunteer in the fire service and was formerly a member of No. 2 Union Fire Company, when, in 1894, fire engines were first installed here, and retained an active interest in the work of the fire department until a few years ago. At the time of the old square rigged shipping activities in St. John the deceased was foreman for Mr. Reed, and followed this calling for a number of years. Many will remember him in connection with this work as well as because of his great interest in the fire brigade. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Services will be conducted there at 2 o'clock.

MRS. W. J. STARRHURST AT NEWTON, MASS., IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car in Which She is Riding Wrecked in Collision—Driver of Other Machine Arrested.

F. P. Starr received a telegram last evening to the effect that Mrs. W. J. Starr, of this city, was injured in an automobile accident on Saturday evening at Newton, Mass. Mrs. Starr, the message stated, is in a hospital but is resting comfortably and her injuries while painful are not serious. She has been in the States for some time undergoing treatment.

The following despatch to The Standard gives the details of the accident:

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Newton, Mass., Nov. 7.—Two women were injured and two men shaken up in a collision between two automobiles at the junction of Otis street and Lowell avenue, Newtonville, last evening. Mrs. Florence Starr of St. John, N. B., and Miss Eliza DuVernet, of the Hotel Kempton, Boston, were taken to the Newton Hospital and 18-year-old Norm Weaver of Dartmouth College, a son of Ernest Weaver, of 34 Winthrop street, West Newton, was arrested charged with operating an automobile without a license.

A machine owned and operated by George C. Wood, of 25 Highland avenue, Newtonville, and containing also Mrs. Starr, Miss DuVernet and H. H. Willcox of Birch Hill Road, Newtonville, was proceeding along Lowell Ave. when it collided with the car operated by young Weaver at the corner of Otis street. The Weaver machine drove broadside into the other car, it is charged, throwing out the occupants and wrecking the Weaver machine.

BAD WEATHER AT CAMP SUSSEX

Sussex, Nov. 7.—The recruiting meeting which was to have been held at Havelock on Saturday evening was postponed on account of the storm till Wednesday evening.

The men of the 10th did not spend a very pleasant day in camp on Saturday, owing to the disagreeable weather. Col. Fowler visited every tent in person, to make sure that all the boys were as comfortable as possible.

There will be a recruiting rally at Norton on Monday and another at Chipman on Monday week.

Rev. M. E. Conroy left for Woodstock where he will spend two or three days.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so you can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jax Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jax Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

number of years. Many will remember him in connection with this work as well as because of his great interest in the fire brigade. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Services will be conducted there at 2 o'clock.

U.S. CHAMPIONS RIGHTS OF ALL THE NEUTRALS

Calls British Blockade Ineffective, Illegal and Indefensible.

NOTE DEALS WITH WHOLE CONTRABAND QUESTION.

Says U. S. Cannot Further Submit to Subordination of its Rights and Interests.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States, in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here today, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the Allies against enemy countries on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible."

Notice is served that the American government "demands" the submission to the curtailment of its neutral rights, and it cannot "with compliance suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London Foreign Office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account, when the latter nation was a belligerent, engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring that the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of "championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaiming that the American government will devote its energies to the task, "exercising all ways an impartial attitude."

The note, nearly 15,000 words in length, carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of American naval instructions issued in 1862, and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the war.

The note deals with all phases of the contraband question, seizures and detentions, prior to, as well as after the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon, dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

CANADA'S TRADE FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Canada's total trade for the twelve months ending August 31st was \$1,137,985,000 as against \$1,083,908,000 for the corresponding period the previous year. Of this increase, however, \$170,000,000 was in shipments of coin and bullion so that the trade in merchandise is somewhat less for the latter period. Dutiable imports show the remarkable decline from \$387,000,000 to \$245,000,000 and free imports \$193,000,000 to \$160,000,000 while the exports increased from \$468,000,000 to \$504,000,000. The increase in exports of manufactured goods was from \$43,000,000 to \$121,000,000, animal products, \$41,000,000 to \$53,000,000, forest products \$42,000,000 to \$45,000,000, other agricultural products declined from \$183,401,000 to \$132,912,000.

RUSSIANS TAKE ENEMY BY SURPRISE, OVER 8,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—The official communication issued tonight claims the capture by the Russians of 8,500 as the result of a surprise attack near the village of Sloniewko on the Stripa river.

The text of the statement follows: "West of Riga, near the village of Uchine, we repulsed several attacks. German counter-attacks continue south of Lake Swenion. Further south, as far as the Pripiet region, there is no change.

"According to supplementary reports we took twenty-two officers and 712 men prisoners and captured seven machine guns and two guns in the fight near the village of Kostoukhova, west of Babulakva.

"We repulsed enemy attacks in the direction of the village of Budki, driving him back in disorder to his trenches.

"The period of extremely desperate fighting in the region of the village of Bemkowitz and on the western shore of Lake Ickhove has now ended. Swift frontal surprise attacks, undertaken some days ago, including the crossing of the river Stripa near the village of Semikowka, justified all our expectations. We took over 8,500 men prisoners, besides capturing a number, not yet determined, of officers and machine guns. Our valiant troops had to overcome the greatest difficulties while sending the enormous number of Austrian and German prisoners to the rear, and across the river Stripa and Lake Ickhove.

"There is no change on the Caucasus front."

The weather which has turned wintry, has not interfered with the Russian offensive along the eastern front.

KITCHENER TO UNRAVEL THE TANGLE IN BALKANS

(Continued from page 1)

The London News Agency claims to have authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener intends to remain in office as secretary of war until the end of the war.

How Press Views His Departure

The Times, remarking that circumstances lately have freed the field marshal from the whole business of recruiting which had been his great preoccupation during the first year of the war, says "Lord Derby's scheme now is in full progress, and Lord Kitchener's presence at the war office cannot be dispensed with."

"He is therefore at liberty to divert his attention to other matters. Of these, by far the most urgent is the new development of the war in the near east, a theatre of which Lord Kitchener possesses long standing and first hand knowledge. It would not be unnatural, therefore, if for the time being he were to devote himself entirely to consultation with the Allies (or a settlement of that tangled problem).

The Post says editorially: "The news that Earl Kitchener has left the war office will be far from encouraging confidence in the present government. So sudden a change can hardly be regarded except as another example of an unstable, vacillating policy."

The Evening News makes the definite assertion that Earl Kitchener will not return to the war office, and adds that his great abilities and long experience in the eastern theatres of war will be usefully employed.

The Globe in its issue of today, which was seized by the police, sticks to its guns and again asserts Earl Kitchener has resigned because of "manoeuvres and machinations" of politicians. It says, however, that King George has refused to accept his resignation.

The announcement that Lord Kitchener is to visit the east was made Saturday night after a cabinet council and a long audience which Premier Asquith had with the King and did not come as a surprise. It was generally believed when it became known he was about to undertake a mission that the Balkans would be his destination, for there is no man in the British Empire better equipped with a knowledge of near eastern affairs.

ANOTHER N.B. MAN GIVES LIFE

The casualty lists issued today contain the names of the following from New Brunswick:

Fourth Tenth Battalion.

Died Nov. 5.—Frank Wetmore, Dufferin, N. B.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Wounded—Capt. Fred F. May, 151 Union street, St. John.

Fourth Battalion.

Suffering from shock—Pte. Cyprian Alfred Thompson, Fredericton, N. B.

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IS DOING FOR THE EMPIRE

Rev. Alfred Hall points to some things people can do for navy.

An interesting address on the subject, "Our Navy, What is it Doing, and What are We Doing for it?" was given in the Imperial Theatre last evening by Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, senior chaplain for Canada, and Strathcona Commissioner.

"It is firm in the minds of all that the navy is our first line of defense," he said. "A lot of people ask the question, 'What is the navy doing?' A better question would be 'What is the navy not doing?' But, then we ought to ask ourselves, 'What are we doing for the navy, and what may we do for it?' When the Apostle Paul was in the ship crossing the Mediterranean, and was overtaken by the storm, he expected to see a great showing of God's work in calming the seas, but when the sailors on the ship began to talk of deserting the passengers, Paul reminded all on board that 'Except these sailors abide in the ship, we cannot be saved.'

"I was glad to be here when the 52nd Battalion came to the city, and to be able to join in the welcome that the people of St. John gave to them, and I prayed that every one of them will be filled with hope and inspiration through God. This service is in sympathy with both the army and the navy, for when the offering is made the proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and the Seaman's Institute, for the care of both soldiers and sailors.

"In connection with the work being done by the navy, Halford said recently in his report on the navy, 'The navy, from her shrouded throne on the North Sea still dominates the situation.' Premier Asquith also said, 'The work the navy is doing in these waters is unparalleled by the work the British or any other navy has ever done in all history.' Do not these statements answer the question pretty well?

"When the war started, the navy manoeuvred into the position she now holds. It was like a dog running up a flight of steps, with a cat sitting proudly at the top, but as soon as the dog is any way near the top, the cat dashes down to the cellar.

"You say they are not doing any fighting. What of that. They are kept all the better at work watching for the German ships to come out of the Kiel Canal. It takes two to make a fight, and how can the navy fight while the enemy stays bottled up in a canal? Suppose you got a telephone message that burglars were coming to your house during the night and were going to shoot you. You would stay up all night waiting for the burglar to come, but you would feel pretty well tired out in the morning.

"The work being done at the present time by the navy surpasses the work done by Nelson's ship at Trafalgar, and it is due to the navy that the son of Britannia rules the world. It is not only a song, but an actual fact.

"Five times before this, Britain has been called on to protect the liberties of the world, and in every case, it has been the navy that she has turned to do the most effective part of the work, and in each case she has finally won out. This is the sixth time, and by the help of God, she will win out again, and save the world's liberty again.

"But, some of the worst work being done against the navy is being done right here in Canada. When the sailors come ashore on leave, there are always people who are ready to take him to pieces where he should not go, and to fill him up with liquor till he gets drunk, and becomes a helpless nuisance. Now, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society is raising a fund of \$75,000 to build and furnish a building at Halifax where sailors will go when they are ashore, and where all will be done to keep them out of all snares and vice.

"Here in St. John the people should take a deeper interest in the Seaman's Institute, and do more to help it along.

All interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of the famous Bethel flags to the different Sunday schools of the city by Mayor Friak, on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. These flags are used throughout the world as a signal for divine service aboard ships. Several of the local clergymen assisted in the service.

THE SOLDIERS' CLUB.

Caverhill Hall has been turned over to the Soldiers' Club, as a social centre for the soldiers stationed here during this winter. The building is especially adapted for the work and the women in charge will arrange to make the rooms as attractive as possible.

Those in charge hope to receive donations for the fitting up of the rooms.

Already Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mr. Kellie Jones have contributed fittings for the writing room. Other citizens have made donations.

It is expected to have the house open for the soldiers on Tuesday night.

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Wednesday—Edith Storey in "The Isle of Regeneration."