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MANY MORE BRAVE DEATHS FROM FUNDY SHORES AND INLAND POINTS SHED BLOOD FOR RIGHT

AMERICAN DESTROYERS, TWELVE OF THEM, IN DASH TO THE ATLANTIC

Mystery at First Attached to Movement "Important Developments," Says Rear Admiral; Later News Says Patrol With Double Purpose

New York, Oct. 13.—A dozen destroyers of the United States navy are patrolling the ocean highways to and from North Atlantic ports today, but for what purpose is known only to naval authorities.

It was reported that they went out to maintain the neutrality of American waters, but Rear Admiral Knight, commander of the naval station at Narragansett Bay, is authority for the statement that no official action toward establishing such patrols had been taken.

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Newport, Oct. 13.—A far-flung patrol line of torpedo boat destroyers, charged with the double duty of enforcing neutrality observance and saving souls on shipping off the shores, were put into service from Bar Harbor, Me., today. Official authority for this statement was obtained here this morning.

The limits of the line of coast surveillance, at present effective were shown today, with the arrival of the destroyer Paulding off Bar Harbor, Maine, and the activity of the destroyer Sterrett in New York harbor.

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CASUALTY LIST TODAY A LONG ROSTER OF NAMES OF HERO LADS

To Several St. John Homes Comes Word of Wounding

MARITIME PROVINCE LIST

Our Soldiers Among the Dead, Missing and Incapacitated—D. T. Thompson of This City in Hospital a Second Time—Another Relative of Lieut. Groves

That Pte. Douglas Thornton Thompson, a member of a New Brunswick battalion, has been wounded for the second time was the official news conveyed to his wife in St. John this day.

Previous to enlisting he was an engineer with the Norton Griffiths company at Courtenay Bay. He is twenty-two years of age and came here some years ago from Centerville, N. B.

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A Day On Which Saint John Lads Won Great Fame In War

This is the First Anniversary of the "Crater Fight" of the Gallant 26th

Just a year ago today the first New Brunswick battalions to reach the front in a unit won fame in the great war. The gallant men of the Fighting 26th on that historic day met the enemy in fierce fight at the Crater in Belgium.

On that occasion the company which made the historic charge and fought the battle of the crater were led by Major Brown of this city, who was wounded.

Now Returned to Duty. A Parker, 18 Clarence street, St. John. Previously Reported Missing, Now Admitted to Hospital.

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Synopsis.—The low area which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday is now centred near the Georgian Bay with depressed energy. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario.

Ottawa Valley.—Strong winds and moderate gales from northwest and north-west, occasional rain. Saturday, strong northwest winds, fair and cooler.

Tons of Explosives Are Dropped on Mauser Works From 40 Allied Aeroplanes

In Raid on German Factories in Oberndorf, Six Enemy Airships Are Shot Down—Heavy Artillery Fighting on Somme—Italians Press On

Paris, Oct. 13.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Oberndorf in Germany, on the Neckar River. The War Office announced this today. Six German machines defending the works were shot down.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The offensive of the Italians in the southeastern theatre continues vigorously. Throughout the Carpi region the Italian troops are driving the Austrians from the strongest natural and artificial positions.

Vienna, Oct. 13.—The Italians are maintaining their attacks on the Austrians without cessation and yesterday fighting continued in the mountains of the Carpi region.

London, Oct. 13.—"Today was a sad day for the Greek troops, who are insufficiently equipped with munitions, by underwater why they must abandon their ships to a foreign power," says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

Queen Chats With St. John Lad in Hospital. Speaks Words of Sympathy to Pte. D. L. Irvine and Gives Him Bit of Her

The signal honor of engaging in a personal conversation with Queen Mary has been the good fortune of a St. John lad.

Appeal for Funds for Gallant 26th. To the Editor of The Times: Sir—On September 23, '16, Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie wrote me appealing for funds for the "Fighting 26th Battalion."

British Near to Bapaume Goal. London, Oct. 13.—A British official statement says:—"Yesterday's operations south of the Ancre were advanced our front between Gueudecourt and Lesbouffais and also north-west of Gueudecourt on the Somme."

New Warehouse for Canadian Cottons, Ltd. at Marysville, N. B. Frederickton, Oct. 13.—Canadian Cottons, Ltd., have commenced the erection of a new brick warehouse in Marysville.

War Notes. The Russian government has released twenty-one Swedish vessels which have been held in Russian harbors.

Submarine 200 Miles Off New York Today. Boston, Mass., Oct. 13.—A submarine of unidentified nationality was reported about 200 miles east of New York by the steamer Vivian in a wireless message today.