

# GERMAN LOSSES FOR YEAR ABOUT 1,500,000

## GERMANS HAD 3,200,000 ON EASTERN AND WESTERN BATTLEFRONTS ON JULY 31

**Authoritative British Source Gives Estimate of Enemy's Strength in Men Up to Present Month and Her Losses During First Year of the Struggle.**

London, Aug. 24.—A statement from an authoritative "British source" on Germany's strength in men and her losses was made public here today. The statement asserts that about July 31 the Germans had 3,200,000 men on the western battlefronts and 1,500,000 on the eastern front—a total of 4,700,000 men on the actual fighting line—while there also were 1,100,000 Austrians opposed to the Russians. There were besides a large number of German troops of various classes in garrisons, fortifications and on lines of communication in addition to convalescents, invalids and others.

"It is impossible to say," the statement declares, "how far the reserve troops have been armed and equipped, but the fact that the total number of men on the two fronts is only 4,700,000 appears to show that this is about the largest number the Germans are able to put fully equipped into the field."

"The Germans from a date shortly after the outbreak of the war supplied the losses in their first line and reserve troops from the second and even the third line, so that it is safe to regard all the German troops in the fighting line as much of the same quality as in the first few months of the war."

"It is calculated that the first line troops lost about fifty per cent. in casualties and the reserves about twenty-five per cent., their places being taken by recruits from the 1914 class and from other categories and reformed units, including the 1915 class of recruits."

"Since then they have again lost about fifty per cent. in casualties, so probably there remains only about twenty-five per cent. of the original first line troops, to which must be added the men slightly wounded who have returned to the fighting line."

"The German casualties in killed, wounded and missing reported to June 30 totalled 1,672,444 men of whom 506,123 were killed, 15,808 died of disease and 540,723 either are missing or prisoners or are so seriously wounded as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war. Since June 30 there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to 2,000,000 for the year."

"Assuming that half a million men were only slightly wounded and recovered, the effective loss is assumed to amount to 1,500,000 in addition to which probably half a million men are wounded who are absent from the front on leave in hospitals. This makes the total net loss for the year 1,500,000, of whom from 400,000 to 450,000 men were killed."

"The Germans, it is calculated, at the beginning of the war had 8,000,000 men available for military service, and that number might be increased by a million or a million and a half if every man of military age gave his service. The only reasonable suggestion, therefore for the fact that the Germans have only 3,200,000 men in the fighting line is that they are unable to supply more than that number with equipment. From the total of from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 men must be deducted the 1,500,000 net loss for the year and the same number of men required for making arms and ammunitions."

### INQUIRY INTO WRECK OF STEAMER OFF SABLE ISLAND

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Captain Malcolm today held a preliminary enquiry into the loss of the steamer Silver Wings at Sable Island last week.

The first witness called was Captain O'Toole, who testified that the weather had been very thick since he left New York, and admitted that he was about forty-five miles off his course. The vessel was going slow when she went ashore.

The other witnesses examined were the first officer, the chief engineer, and the lookout. The cargo of the Silver Wings consisted principally of street rails, which might have caused a deviation of the compass.

Captain Malcolm will send a copy of the evidence taken to Ottawa to have it determined whether a further investigation will be or will not be necessary.

### GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremblay's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. For sale by The Ross Drug Co., Limited, 100 King Street, St. John, N.B. (postpaid). Write Tremblay Supply Co., Dept. "J," St. John, N.B.

## BERLIN ASKS U.S. TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT

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acced to its publication, with a statement that he had no comment to make.

Particular attention was attracted here by the assertion, in the German communication, that in the opinion of the Imperial German government the accounts of the sinking of the Arabic which have come from England could not correspond with facts. These accounts, in affidavits by the captain of the ship and American survivors, have agreed that the Arabic, an unarmed passenger vessel bound for the United States with no contraband in her cargo, was torpedoed without warning by a submarine.

It may be a week or more before Germany is heard from further. The report of the submarine commander must be awaited in Berlin, and it is known that some time ten days or more elapse before the underwater boats return to their bases and communicate with the Admiralty.

In the meantime the State Department will continue compiling its evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page and the consular officers at Liverpool and Queensdown. So far only a synopsis of the affidavits of American survivors has been cabled, and Secretary Lansing says the Department will give out no more of the reports until complete information is in hand. The texts of the affidavits have been mailed by Ambassador Page.

In connection with the German Ambassador's communication today, it was recalled here that three days after the sinking of the Lusitania the Ambassador presented a note expressing the sympathy and regret of his government for the loss of American lives. There was no attempt, however, to deny that the Lusitania had been sent to the bottom with her passengers without warning, and blame for the disaster was placed upon the British government, which permitted a vessel carrying contraband to sail with passengers, including neutrals.

It was reported tonight that Count von Bernstorff expected to come to Washington shortly to discuss the situation personally with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing said that no engagement had been made with the Ambassador, though he would be glad to see him at any time.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were in communication several times during the day. They conferred briefly after the Department had sent the German Ambassador's message to the White House. The usual cabinet meeting was not held today, and it is probable that the situation growing out of the Arabic disaster will not be placed before the cabinet until the German explanation and all reports from Ambassador Page have been received, and the President is ready to shape the course of the United States government.

## FOURTEEN HORSES DIE IN FIRE IN STEAMER'S HOLD AT MONTREAL

Twenty-three Men Taken to Hospital—District Fire Chief Overcome by Smoke.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Twenty-three men were taken to hospitals and fourteen horses were suffocated as a result of a fire in No. 1 hold in the bow of the S. S. Anglo-Californian in port here early this afternoon. The men were overcome by smoke, and none was seriously injured, except Percy Williams, chief cook of the Anglo-Californian, who was kicked by one of the frightened and struggling horses on the vessel. His skull and right arm were fractured, but it is thought he may recover. Amongst the men overcome by smoke at the fire, the majority of whom were Montreal firemen, were District Fire Chief Martin and Marine Supt. W. J. McGiffin of the Allan Line. These probably will be all right in a day or two.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused accidentally by a smoker amongst a quantity of hay on board the ship, did not seem to do very much damage, beyond killing fourteen of the 916 horses in the hold and temporarily disabling so many men. It was discovered at 12.30, just as the ship was about to move out from the Allan docks.

## LONDON JOYFUL OVER RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY

London, Aug. 24.—The Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga was the occasion of a notable congratulatory demonstration this afternoon in front of the Russian Embassy in which members of the Stock Exchange were the leading spirits. An immense throng crowded into the square facing the embassy, and cheered wildly until the Ambassador and the Countess Benckendorff appeared on the balcony. In addressing a few words of thanks to the demonstrators the Ambassador remarked:

"God helping us, we have had one success. More will come, bringing peace to Russia and England and the whole world."

## QUEEN'S COUNTY HAS GIVEN \$3,000 ALREADY FOR MACHINE GUNS

Collections in Petersville District, per Harold Wood and Neil Fisher:

Patrick Donovan	2.00
Timothy Donovan	1.00
Kathleen Woods	2.00
Cedric Woods	2.00
Ray Woods	2.00
Doris Woods	2.00
Douglas Woods	2.00
Rev. J. S. Gregg	5.00
Harold Wood	2.00
Herbert Abbott	1.00
Arthur Jones	1.00
George Hanson	1.00
Wm. H. Brittain	1.00
Malcolm McKenzie	1.00
A. H. McKenzie	1.00
Philip McKenzie	2.00
James Cochran	1.00
Robert Wark	3.00
Daniel Wark	2.00
Gertrude F. Bayard	1.00
R. H. Arnold	1.00
P. McDonald	1.00
C. J. Soule	1.00
H. P. McDonald	2.00
M. Quinn	1.00
Parker Nason	2.00
Henry Johnston	3.00
Am. M. Gardiner	1.00
Eva M. Kirkpatrick	1.00
S. Harding	2.00
J. W. Wilson	5.00
Edward C. Armstrong	2.00
	\$33.00

Collections made by Fred Jeffrey in Paris of Waterbury, \$21.95, as follows:

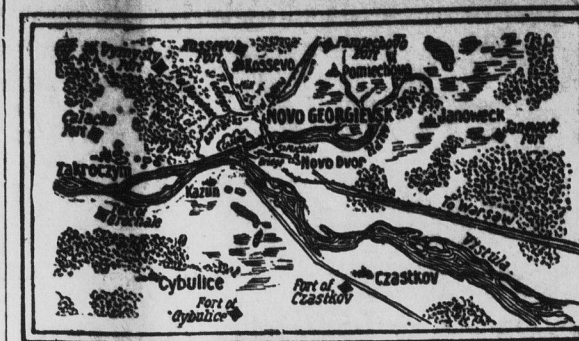
Fred Jeffrey	3.00
Henry Johnston	2.00
Geo. Golding	2.00
T. O. McLean	1.00
David Muir	1.00
Alex. Reid	.50
J. W. Jeffrey	.50
Thomas Jeffrey	.50
Miss George Dunsmuir	.25
Mrs. Robert Jeffrey	.25
Mrs. A. W. Elliott	.25
Winnie Holmes	.25
Essie A. Wilson	.25
John Boak	.50
James H. Rees	1.00
Hector A. McLean	2.00
Arthur Mullen	2.00
Robert W. Jeffrey	.25
Elice Snodgrass	.25
David Jeffrey	1.00
Isaac Jeffrey	1.00
C. W. Panley	.50
Mrs. Mary E. Thome	.20
Roland F. Jeffrey	.50
	\$21.95

Collections in Armstrong's Corner district, by Henry McCracken, totalled \$100, bringing total receipts to date over \$3,000.00. This includes the splendid contribution of \$500 by the King Lumber Co. of Chipman. In fact more than double the sum originally suggested by Mr. A. S. Slipp, as a contribution by the people of Queens has been cheerfully subscribed.

Collections in Gagetown district by T. Sherman Peters, \$230.50, as follows:

Dr. J. A. Caswell	25.00
T. Sherman Peters	20.00
Miss Molly O'Leary	3.00
L. S. McKague	10.00
H. H. Gilbert	10.00
George McKay	5.00
N. H. O'Leary	5.00
George Mahoney	1.00
Jas. H. McKague	10.00
Fox Brothers	5.00
W. P. & F. L. Fox	5.00
Russell Williams	5.00
Jas. W. Hamblin	5.00
D. Moore & Son	5.00
J. L. Allingham	5.00
	\$230.50

## CAPTURED RUSSIAN FORTRESS



**PLAN OF THE ENTRENCHED CAMP OF NOVO GEORGIEVSK.**  
Novo Georgievsk, the second greatest Russian fortress, with its garrison, estimated at from 40,000 to 85,000 men, has fallen to the Germans. The Kaiser reached the fortress to personally thank the army and General von Beseler, its commander, for the success of the brief siege. It is understood he will make a state entry to Warsaw and in Warsaw will announce the future status of Poland. The capture of Novo Georgievsk has been foreseen since the fall of Warsaw. When the general Russian retreat was made from the Warsaw salient, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Commander in Chief, elected to leave a garrison in the fortress rather than evacuate this position. The Grand Duke's decision apparently was due to the strategic position of the fortress. Novo Georgievsk is nineteen miles northwest of Warsaw, and is situated at the junction of the Vistula, Narew and Wkra rivers. The position was strongly defended and was said to have been equipped with sufficient ammunition and good supplies for a six months' siege. While Berlin makes no announcement of the booty taken with the fortress, aside from 700 guns, it is presumed the seizures will be large, in view of the preparations made by the Russians to withstand an attack indefinitely.

## THE NEW BRUNSWICK TEACHERS' GUN FUND FIRST TRAIN OVER NEW C.N.R. LINE FROM TORONTO TO VANCOUVER

The following contributions have been received by the treasurer: Previously acknowledged \$147.65  
Insp. F. A. Dixon, Sussex 10.00  
A. Good, Fredericton 5.00  
Lieut. A. L. Barry, Newcastle 2.00  
Miss Beattie Gilks, Blissett 2.00  
Miss T. M. Bates, Long Point 2.00  
Miss A. M. Wishart, St. Martins 1.00  
Miss J. R. Gilliland, Westfield 1.00  
Centre 1.00  
Earle R. Parker, Parley Ridge 1.00  
Miss Gertrude Robinson, Jeffries' Corner 1.00  
Miss Olive Robinson, Jeffries' Corner 1.00  
Miss Margaret Russell, Summer 1.00  
B. F. N. Teacher, Chatham 1.00  
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Miss Jennie McFarlane, Fredericton 1.00  
Chas. T. Boyd, Fredericton 1.00  
Miss Alice B. Patten, Fairfield 1.00  
Miss Gertrude M. Fletcher, Forest Glen 1.00  
Miss Martha H. Colpitts, Forest Glen 1.00  
Miss Etta Smith, Hampstead 1.00  
Miss Margaret Burgess, Hampstead 1.00  
Ralph McKenzie, Fredericton 1.00  
Miss Margaret F. Gaynor, Salisbury 1.00  
Miss Muriel B. Barbour, Harvey 1.00  
Miss Annie M. De Long, St. Martins 1.00  
E. J. Alexander, Chipman 1.00  
Miss Mary L. Frost, 1.00  
Geo. S. Bacon, Central Green 1.00  
Miss Jean Adams, Strathadam 1.00  
Miss Mary Adams, Strathadam 1.00  
Miss J. A. Lutes, Berry's Mills 1.00  
Miss E. F. Langman, Rexton 1.00  
The following sums were given by the teachers attending the Rural Science School at Woodstock and forwarded by T. C. Pickard. No addresses were given:

Insp. F. B. Meachen	2.00
Geo. A. Wathen	2.00
Miss Susan H. Roy	1.00
H. H. Stuart	1.00
W. C. Haines	1.00
J. E. McLarty	1.00
Dr. Bigelow	1.00
Miss Frances A. Whyte	1.00
Miss Christina B. Tilley	1.00
Miss Eva Troford	1.00
Miss Kathryn Flewelling	1.00
Miss Mollie Sutton	1.00
Miss Mabel McDonald	1.00
Miss Hilda Mountain	1.00
Miss Ella Purvis	1.00
Miss Daisy B. Allen	1.00
Harold Lawrence	1.00
H. P. Hovey	1.00
R. J. Murray	1.00
T. C. Pickard	1.00
Total to date	\$218.65
H. C. RICKER, Treas.	
Aug. 23rd, 1915.	Kingston, N. B.

Wants information.

The Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from a gentleman in Warren, Ariz., who stated that he was a native of St. John, and that he had almost forgotten the old place until he went to the San Francisco exposition, where Canada has a building and exhibit that excel anything there. While there he says he came across a booklet called "Opportunities in New Brunswick" which interested him a good deal. He wanted to get further information respecting St. John and its business outlook.

Mrs. J. W. Dickie	5.00
Miss A. Dickie	5.00
Mrs. Susie Rubins	3.00
Wm. Weston	2.00
Grover Keith	1.00
Jas. Mahoney	1.00
L. F. Newcomb	1.00
E. S. Brodie	1.00
F. R. Gilliland	1.00
T. W. Gilbert	15.00
Richard Gilbert	10.00
George Hubbard	50.00
Reid Brothers	2.00
Charles Weston	2.00
	\$230.50

## WESTERN CANADA'S WHEAT CROP 300 MILLION BUSHELS

Calgary, Aug. 24.—Three hundred million bushels of wheat for Western Canada is the estimate made by Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills, who arrived here this morning from Winnipeg. Mr. Kelly firmly believes that the wheat crop will touch the 275,000,000 bushel mark.

The weather was fine and warm throughout Alberta today. This is the night of the full moon, when frost is dreaded. Present indications are that it will not be in evidence.

## FUNERALS.

Wm. J. Lawlor.

Newcastle, Aug. 22.—The funeral of William J. Lawlor, who died on Friday from cancer took place from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted in St. Mary's church by Rev. F. W. Dixon, assisted by Rev. Father Pickett of Chatham and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. J. McEvoy, Andrew McCabe, David Duran, Hugh Morris, William Keating and Keith Anderson.

## NEARLY DROWNED.

The young daughter of Edmund Howard had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. She fell over off the wharf at Indian town, and it was only the prompt action of her father, who dove after her, which saved her life.

She was carried deep by the tide, and a long dive was necessary to rescue her. She was none the worse for her experience last night.

London, Aug. 24.—A Reuter despatch from Nish says:

"It is not expected the Serbian reply to the proposals of the Entente Allies will be delivered for two or three days. The government has encountered considerable opposition, but it is understood will be able to overcome the objections offered and agree, with certain reservations, to the proposals of the Entente Powers. A final decision will be reached tomorrow at an extraordinary council of ministers at which King Peter will preside."

Montreal, Aug. 24.—A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Joseph W. Harris, a prominent contractor in this city, was sworn out this afternoon at the instance of Mr. Rodolph Lanctot, a citizen, before Judge Lanctot, the charge being the theft of a check for \$10,000. Mr. Harris is out of the city, but it is said he will return tomorrow.

The original proceedings are the outcome of an alleged over-payment of \$10,000 to the J. W. Harris Construction Company in connection with the work the company is doing for the civic corporation. In connection with the matter Mayor Martin today suspended L. J. Primeau, private secretary to Controller Cote.

Controller Cote is holidaying at Atlantic City. He is in charge of the works department of the city.

## Patriotic Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Patriotic Club will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. to consider the question of raising funds.

Patriotic Fund contributions received yesterday included:

Miss Grace Leavitt	\$ 5.00
Dr. G. R. J. Crawford	\$10.00
W. M. Jarvis	25.00
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## RAE ELEANOR BALL WILL PLAY:

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EXHIBITION GROUNDS

## CAPT. MARKHAM KILLED WHILE GOING ONTO FIRING LINE

Toronto, Aug. 24.—A cable to an evening paper gives details of the death of Lieut. F. M. Gibson, second son of Sir John M. Gibson of Hamilton. An officer who was present says Lieut. Gibson's regiment was about to enter the firing lines trenches at 5.30 on the evening of the 19th instant, when close up the Germans sent several high explosive shells. One fell in a little communication trench, where it entered the front line, instantly killing Lieut. Gibson. Captain Markham, who was with him, was so badly wounded that he died in a few minutes. Both were signalling officers.

## The Daily Fashion Hint.



Black and white fancy sweater coat of silk weave in two tone mesh; bordered forms an oblong block plaid; the belt is made of the same material as the sweater.

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