

MAJOR LOVETT RETURNS HOME

Won Promotion From the Ranks Receiving the Military Cross.

Major James H. Lovett, M. C., son of Dr. Wm. Lovett, of Ayr, arrived in this village this week to spend a leave of absence granted him to regain his health and recover from numerous wounds received recently in battle. Major Lovett only a few weeks ago was decorated with the Military Cross for distinguished service in the battle of the Somme. Major Lovett is a veteran of the First Contingent and enlisted at Winnipeg in the 16th battalion as a private, and won several promotions on the field. He was wounded no less than three times and the last time he was put out of commission was on Sep. 7th, when he received no less than four wounds, and it was while receiving treatment in a London hospital that he was decorated with the Military Cross. Major Lovett was through some of the heaviest fighting and has some very interesting stories to tell of the work at the front.

PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Following are the stocks of provisions in Liverpool: Bacon, 15,300 boxes; Shoulders, 3,000 boxes; Cheese, 54,200 boxes; Hams, 10,100 boxes; Butter, 4,800 cwt.; Lard, 2,000 tierces of prime western steam; Lard 410 tons of other kinds.

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THRILLING TALE OF SEA RESCUE

Captain and Five Men Picked up After Three Weeks of Hardship.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Dec. 1.—The story of the rescue in mid-ocean of the captain and five men of the British schooner after they had suffered 23 days of hardships on their water-logged vessel was told by the officers of the rescue ship, the American Oil Tanker Gold Shell, which reached this port to-day. Her arrival here marked the end of a six months voyage, during which she struck a mine in the war zone and was nearly sunk. The old shipwrecked vessel was the schooner Arthur H. Wright of St. John, Nt., Captain Diamond, bound from Alicante, Spain, to her home port with salt. According to Captain Hayes of the Gold Shell, his outlook sighted distress signals on a low lying hulk in latitude 42.47 and longitude 56.28 on the morning of November 28. From that time on the sea was running a boat was sent over the side of the distressed vessel. The rescuers found the schooner water-logged, the hull was cracked, the masts and rigging were swept away, and the sails and upper spars gone. In the shelter of the mainmast, the captain and crew were huddled together, the rescuers set fire to the schooner to prevent her from being a menace to navigation. Captain Diamond said his vessel left Alicante early in September. After being buffeted by head winds for weeks, he ran into a northwest gale on November 28. From that time on the crew fought hunger, thirst and the elements. They had given themselves up for lost when the tanker arrived.

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DEATH CAUSED BY DISEASED MEAT

Eugene Baldwin is Dead, and Several Others Seriously Ill.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Stanstead, Que., Dec. 1.—Mr. Eugene A. Baldwin, of Baldwin Mills, or better known as Judd's Mills, about two miles east of this village, died yesterday after two weeks illness as a result of eating diseased bear meat.
The condition of Mrs. Baldwin continues very serious from the same cause. A portion of bear meat was sent to Mr. Baldwin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Heath of Orleans, Vt. Both are seriously ill, as well as a maid in their employ. The condition of Mr. Heath is reported to be very serious.
Dr. Mackay of Sherbrooke, who was called to attend Mr. Baldwin, stated that cases of this kind were rare. He had been unable to find any record of a case of death resulting from eating bear meat. The supposition is that the bear had eaten diseased pork and the poison was communicated to the persons who subsequently ate the bear meat. Cases of this nature occur more or less frequently from eating pork not well cooked. Records show that the disease is especially prevalent in Germany.

Roumanians on New Battle Line

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Further north the Roumanians have captured the town of Campulung, thus opening the way for the unhindered advance of additional troops of the Central Powers through the Torzburg Pass into Wallachia.
The new Russian offensive in the Carpathians directed against Rodna Pass, the capture of which would menace Falkenhayn's base, has resulted in considerable gains. Heavy fighting is proceeding for possession of the important passes through the Carpathians at Kirilbaba and today's Petrograd announcement says the town of Kirilbaba is now within rifle range of the Russians.
In the region of the village of Kuznitsa the Russians captured a salient enemy position which projected deeply into the Russian front. In the wooded Carpathians they gained possession of Rukada height eleven versts south-west of Wakarka, capturing one hundred German men and three machine guns. In the region of the heights east of Kirilbaba the battle is still proceeding. In the last two days the Roumanians have taken about nine hundred prisoners in this neighborhood.
Gen. Letchitsky's Russian army is attacking along a front of many miles in the wooded and hilly Carpathians, just north of the tip of Moldavia, Roumania's northern province. They are struggling to force the Carpathian passes, enter the Hungarian plain and turn the left flank of the whole Teuton line in Transylvania and Roumania.

May Split Teuton Line.
The Russian advance, if it can be kept up, will drive a wedge into the Teuton lines near the entrances to the Stiel and Rodna Passes leading to the plains of Hungary. The Roumanians have been posted for months on the summits of the Carpathians near these passes, seemingly on the point of forcing them. If they succeed they may throw off the joint whole Teuton plan for the crushing of Roumania.
There is some doubt, however, whether the Roumanians are in a position to take advantage of the Russian counter-pressure. Supplementing the official announcements, German correspondents with von Falkenhayn's army continue to report Roumanian demoralization. The Lokai Anzeiger's correspondent telegraphs that all the Roumanian trenches taken are found filled with abandoned war material. Loaded rifles were found lying in position, pointing from the trenches, where the soldiers left them.
Army Still Intact.
Although satisfied that the Roumanian army is still absolutely intact, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, said yesterday that any further advance by the Germans would mean a considerable success for them. General Maurice said: "There is no use minimizing the fact that the further advance of the Germans means a considerable success, as a step forward gives them the corn district, while a still further step means their possession of the oil belts. Russia is moving, however, and the fact that the Roumanian army is still intact is encouraging. Even the taken only reports claim to have taken only twelve hundred men and a few guns, which means that my prediction of the last week, that no more than the rear-guard would be captured, has been more than fulfilled.
"The Roumanians have been occupying a dangerous salient on the north one army hammering from the north while another was coming up from the Danube, and its safe extrication is no mean feat of arms. Whether this intact army means to make a stand before the capital remains to be seen."

Exodus From Bucharest.
The Roumanian defense positions in the mountain district east of the Alt River now are more and more under the increasing pressure of General von Falkenhayn's advancing army, says the Berlin Overseas News Agency. After the victory near Tigveni, on November 26, the fate of the long-defended position at Curtea de Argeș was doomed, and there the monument of the late King Carol of Roumania fell into the possession of Gen. von Falkenhayn. In southern Wallachia, General von Mackensen's armies are advancing irresistibly, continues the Overseas Agency, while in Dobruja, the Bulgarians, repulsed Russian attacks. Bucharest is declared to be changing into a war camp. Half the population of the capital, especially the women and children, to leave the city within five days. It is stated that they will be transported at public expense to country places. The railroad running to Galatz and Iassy is declared to be taxed beyond its capacity, and additional travel to those cities is not permitted.
All persons remaining in Bucharest will be employed for military and sanitary duty, and from November 29 all food supplies are reported to have been taken under the control of the military authorities. All food in the possession of individuals, even the smallest quantities, must be turned over to military officers to be dealt out by them to the public daily.
According to this report, every inhabitant more than sixteen years old must report at military headquarters, where a decision is given as to how long they may remain in Bucharest.

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COMING EVENTS
ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE DIVISION—Will be organized by Dr. C. J. Cott, of Toronto, on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at Y. M. C. A. All interested welcome.
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DOES NOT AIM TO STOP THE WAR

League to Enforce Peace Looks Only for Permanent Peace in Future.

New York, Nov. 30.—To clear up a misunderstanding said to exist in some quarters as to the purpose of the League to Enforce Peace, the board of managers of the league, at a meeting here last night, adopted a resolution asserting that the league is not a "stop the war" movement, but contemplates a league of nations to be established after the war to prevent conflicts in the future. "The league is committed only by its programme and the authorized interpretation thereof and not by views expressed by individual members," it was stated in the resolution.

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Mennonites Rather

Under Conscription, Mennonites Obey

(Toronto Star)
Rev. J. N. Kitching, pastor of Mennonite Brethren in Christ, mission rooms are located in Toronto. In commenting upon the ring out at Windsor of 10 Mennonite workers from the United States declared that the men who had been deported were "old-line" Mennonites, and that his church was a shoot of the parent organization. "The ten who were deported last holding revival meetings in H. County, but on learning that they were opposed to recruiting the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, they were deported. While the views of Kitching's congregation differ from the parent organization in many respects, they are the same with regard to going to war—strongly opposed to it.
Of medium height, sallow complexion, and scholarly appearance, Mr. Kitching who has but recently arrived from Kitchener, Ont., explained to The Star the position of the Mennonite Brethren in Canada with regard to enlisting and fighting for the Empire.
"We would sooner die," he said, "than give our life blood than take that of a fellow-man," said Mr. Kitching. "It is not because any of our organization, which has 84 members here, are pro-German, but we are opposed to taking life. We would be joyful at the death of our goods; we would pray for enemies rather than take their life and kill them. It is against our belief to kill."

"And what will happen to you in the event of conscription going into effect?" asked The Star.
"In the first place the Mennonites cannot be forced to take up arms," said Mr. Kitching. "This means that the Mennonite Brethren in Canada, under the reign of Queen Victoria, are a non-resistant people, and we are opposed to taking life. We would be joyful at the death of our goods; we would pray for enemies rather than take their life and kill them. It is against our belief to kill."

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