

CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE AWARDED MANY HIGH HONORS

Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross Distinguish Those Who Have Acted With Signal Bravery on the Battlefield—Fresh Honors Awarded

London, Nov. 26.—The following Canadians are gassed:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER
Major Lawrence Vincent Cosgrave, Artillery, carried out several reconnaissances under very heavy fire and explored enemy's wire in daylight, displaying the greatest courage and ability. Major Cosgrave is a Toronto man.

Major William Washborough Foster, Montreal Rifles, detailed two patrols himself and a third under heavy fire and established a post 200 yards beyond the front line. He resumed communication and with a battery remained forward all day, commanding the battery from an exposed position.

Temp. Major William Reginald Patterson, Mounted Rifles, led an attacking force with the greatest courage and determination, and captured two enemy trenches. Later he organized bombing attacks and consolidated the position.

Major Alexander Thomas Thompson, Infantry, commanded and handled a battalion under very trying circumstances with the greatest courage and ability. He had previously done very fine work.

Military Cross
Capt. Oranah Colmer, London, son of J. G. Colmer, a well-known Canadian stock broker, led a raid with great courage and skill. Later, although severely wounded in three places, he continued to direct operations, thereby enabling the raid to be successfully carried out.

Capt. Henry Harold Argue, Canadian Medicals, tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Lieut. Louis Wesley Baillarge, Canadian Infantry, assumed command and led a company with great courage. On previous occasions he had done very fine work.

Lieut. Horace Andrew Clarke, Montreal Rifles, led a platoon under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later he suc-

cessfully led the men in a charge on two trenches.

Capt. William Brown, Medicals, tended and dressed the wounded forty-eight hours under heavy fire with great courage and determination.

Major John Clontarf Kelyvn Carson, Infantry, led the men with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example. Later he carried out daring reconnaissances.

Lieut. Thomas Stanley Chutter, captured two unarmoured enemy snipers, who were inflicting casualties.

Lieut. Walter Cressy, Artillery, established and maintained communications under heavy fire. Later he rescued a wounded officer and man.

Lieut. Stanley Currie Robertson, Infantry, led a bombing platoon and rescued a wounded officer. He rendered valuable service defending the brigade's left flank.

Lieut. Percy Clark Sherren, led a successful bombing raid and dropped a train on an ammunition train from 500 feet, causing much damage.

Lieut. Robert William Simmie, organized a battalion grenade supply. Later, although twice wounded, he personally held for eight hours a very important block.

Capt. Joseph Donaldson Simpson, supervised the movements of, and porting troops under intense fire, setting a splendid example.

Capt. Howell Smith, Mounted Rifles, established and maintained communications and rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

Major Thomas D'Arcy Sneath, Mounted Rifles, led a company with great courage and initiative, and organized and consolidated the position.

Reverend Robert Fleming Thompson, Chaplain, tended and dressed wounded.

The fire in W. D. Bridge's barns at Ennisville, was due to binder twine becoming ignited by friction of the threshing machine, when blown into the loft by the thresher's blower, setting fire to the contents.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



ROMANIA'S PERIL
The black portion of this map shows the invaded territory. The Roumanians hope to make a stand on the Alt River. The enemy has crossed the Danube at Simnitze, just east of the junction of the Alt and the Danube, and at other points.

ENTENTE TO SEIZE

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The war materials in Greece would be better employed in defending Macedonia, "for the liberty of which Hellenic blood has so often been spilled" than stored in the arsenals.

An official close to the King has assured the Associated Press that the surrender of arms no longer depends either on the sovereignty of the Government. He declared that the King's best efforts so far had proved fruitless with the army, which is determined not to surrender their arms despite the wishes of King Constantine.

The French Minister to Greece has warned the Greek Government in behalf of France, England and Russia, that the countries named "cannot remain indifferent to the prosecution of which adherents of the Venizelist cause are the object and that the nations in question mean to see that the Venizelist supporters enjoy all the rights conferred upon them by law."

"The warning," adds the despatch, "is believed to have been caused by the imprisonment of M. Lambraki, chief editor of the Patria, for publishing documents regarding the turning over of Fort Rupel (one of the Macedonian forts occupied by the Bulgarians)."

IN DISTRESS

By Courier Leased Wire.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian Steamer Niels Nielson is in distress, 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received to-day by the United States naval radio station here. Wireless advices were that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port.

The United States Cruiser South Dakota and other vessels in the Pacific are going to the aid of the Niels.

The messages received by the naval radio station here indicated that the Niels was practically helpless. The Niels sailed from Seattle on November 20 for Vladivostok, carrying a cargo of munitions.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 27.—"Our artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of La Basse," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Laid at Rest

Mrs. Johnston.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Johnston took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 16 Lawrence St., to Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Mackenzie and Rev. Paterson, both taking the service at the house and at the grave. Much sympathy being expressed for the bereaved ones as their father was only six weeks ago laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. The family are: W. M. J. Johnston, Toronto; John, of Brantford and Mrs. E. Hammond, a brother of the deceased; Mr. Thos. Allen, was present from Toronto. There were many floral tributes. Pillow, the family, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Ramboothom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutmore, L. T. B. No. 15, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cuthbertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pickell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jellie, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. John McCutcheon, Mrs. Fred Kenny and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, The Drivers, Mr. James Duncan and family. The pall bearers were: Mr. John Rouse, Mr. O. Uptogrove, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. A. L. Cutmore, Mr. John Kenny.

F. Porter

The remains of the late Frederick Porter, who died suddenly during the performance of "September Morn," at the Grand Opera House on Friday night, were shipped to his home in Joplin, Missouri, last night by Mr. H. S. Peirce. There was a wealth of tributes from the members of the company which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his associates.

Obituary

Infant Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burton, 33 Richmond Street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Frederick, who died on Saturday. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

GERMAN OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 27 (via Saville)—German and Austro-Hungarian troops under command of Lieutenant-General Kraft Von Delmensingen, advancing on both sides of the River Alt, in Wisloch yesterday, pushed back the Roumanian forces beyond the Topolog River, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters. The text of the statement reads: "Front of Archduke Joseph: In the Carpathians, a Russian reconnoitering detachment in the Ludova sector was repulsed, as were several battalions north of the Negrasova Valley.

"German and Austro-Hungarian troops of Lieut-General Kraft Von Delmensingen, advancing on both sides of the Alt from the north, forced the enemy behind the Topolog sector, East of Tizeven, Saxon infantry regiment No. 102 brilliantly assisted Newmark field artillery regiment No. 54, which for a quick effort took positions immediately in front of the enemy, which broke through the hostile lines and captured from the enemy ten officers, 400 men and 7 machine guns.

"In the Vedpa sector, Alexandria was reached on both sides and the town captured.

"Our troops from Fureva Savovits pushed the remainder of the Roumanian Orsova group towards the southeast. Other forces in that direction are blocking their way. The defeated enemy, besides some heavy losses, has lost here up to the present six steamers and 80 barges, which are in our hands, most of them with valuable cargoes.

"Army group under Field Marshal Von Mackensen: Hostile attacks carried out in Dobruja by Russian cavalry and infantry were failures. An advance by Bulgarian battalions repulsed, in front of our positions east of Erchesse.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATER SUPPLIES FOR TOWNS AND CITIES.

A SAFE WATER SUPPLY for a town or city may be secured from artesian wells, springs, lakes, or streams, provided that certain well-defined rules regarding the source of supply are followed. Artesian Wells usually give a safe supply unless the well is sunk in fissured rock which may provide a channel liable to carry pollution to the well. If the well is sunk through clay, sand, or gravel, as is commonly the case in this country, the water will as a rule be of good quality. Any change of contamination should be guarded against by having the sides of the pipe for say four or five feet from the top encased in concrete, the top securely closed against outside impurities and the sections of the pipe itself screwed together.

Unless the spring whence a spring drains is protected against surface pollution the spring is not a very safe source of supply. In addition to the general chances of pollution from the surface, the outflow of the spring should be protected against surface wash. At Niagara-on-the-Lake there are some very good springs in the centre of drainage often common the spring water is on analysis practically pure. Within a very short time after the coming of troops to the camp the water of the springs shows pollution and is unfit for domestic use. Some means of purification is necessary for a supply from springs unless the drainage area is securely protected against sewage pollution.

It is a popular idea that running water purifies itself and the ordinary observer seems to think that water passing over rapids or falls and exposed to the influence of air and sunlight rapidly loses any sewage pollution it has acquired. There is a truth in this. As an example one may cite the condition of the Niagara River water which streams after receiving the sewage of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other towns tumbles over the falls and is whirled through the rapids, despite all the aeration and sunlight it has received, is no better at the mouth of the river than it is above the falls. It is perhaps worse because all the great falls and swirling rapids have done for it is to mix the sewage more thoroughly with the water. If the same water were placed in a reservoir where it would be greatly improved, for the reason that time kills the disease-producing bacteria, sedimentation of solids with the bacteria occurs, and sunlight and aeration have some good effect. The water coming from an uninhabited mountainous district of the stream. A river coming from an uninhabited mountainous district of the stream is of good quality since it is not subject to contamination by the sewage of human beings, which is, after all, the real danger in populous agricultural lands, or if it flows through a district closely peopled with small towns and villages which dump sewage over its banks, the water will very likely be unsafe for use in its raw state. In many instances, however, such water may be readily purified and made fit for use. Some streams are turbid, that is they carry mud or sand in suspension; some streams are colored, notably those having their origin in peaty swamps, are colored because of the dissolved organic matter they contain. While these impurities make the water unsightly, they may not render it dangerous. Human sewage, let us repeat, is the dangerous ingredient of polluted water.

Many urban centres take their water supply from lakes. These are subject to the same forms of pollution referred to in connection with streams. The supply of streams and lakes is maintained by the rain and snowfall which drain to them and which in the course of drainage often carry impurities found on the surface of the ground. In addition navigation contribute a good deal of human excreta. This is more dangerous in the case of rivers than with large lakes. In large bodies like Lake Superior and Lake Ontario water taken at a considerable distance from the shore is quite pure. In the neighborhood of cities or large towns, the supply from lakes must be effectively treated in some manner in order to make it safe for household purposes.



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American Co-Operative

By Courier Leased Wire.
 New York, Nov. 27.—Action by American food combat food speculators to reduce the price of life, was indicated to hold embargo on eggs here to-day. The movement endorsement of the National Wives' League and of Job commissioner of foods and Joseph Hartigan, ce of weights and measures ing the city. Wholesale dealers also have given their approval as the method of defeating the. This embargo is said to be one of its kind which support of dealers. It stated that it was suggest representative of one of grocery firms in the city, of the presidents of all



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