

HE SHAMMED DEATH—FRENCH ORDERLY'S RUSE SAVES OFFICER

A representative of the "Matin" has seen and spoken with a wounded French officer who is now in Paris, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. He is a young Breton, a lieutenant of the Dragons, who received his wound—or rather, his wounds, one of which was dealt by a German lieutenant while he was lying half-conscious on the field of battle in a skirmish on the banks of the Meuse. He said that on August 28th his captain ordered him to reconnoitre with several of his men in the neighborhood of Longvany. When he reached Longvany he halted and visited the hospital, where a dozen French wounded were lying.

One of them said to him: "Let me give you a piece of advice. If you are hit, sham dead, otherwise they will finish you off." Good Advice Not Heeded "I thought," says the lieutenant, that these words were the hallucination of a dying man, and paid no attention to them. I was very wrong. Shortly afterwards the Major of Longvany told me that German chasseurs had been seen near Beuville. I called my men and we started. We saw no Germans in the village, but on the other side of it we came across two chasseurs, who galloped off when they saw us. We pursued them, and 400 yards further on we came upon their main body.

"I told my dragoons to rally at a farm 500 yards behind, and in spite of the difference in numbers between us and the enemy's force, I ordered a charge. We were received by a volley, but not one of us was hit. At a hundred yards distance from the enemy my horse fell dead, bringing me down with him. I never have been hit at the same moment, for I felt a sharp pain in my shoulder. My orderly fell at my side. Then I fainted.

Cowardly Officer "A little time after, having recovered consciousness, I called feebly for help. A German soldier came up, and seeing that I was an officer, called his commander, whom I afterwards learned to be von Schaffenburg, of the Chasseurs de Bragançe. He came behind me, took my pistol, and fired point blank, a shot at me that hit me in the stomach. I fainted again."

Notes on the War

By an Unmilitary Critic.

Speaking of Pzemysl, how do you pronounce Ypres?

Report that the Kaiser will hurl the flower of the German army at the English moves somebody to observe that this is the first time he has thrown bouquets at the English.

News is featured that Canadian troops landing in England did not know Tipperary. They'll have to learn it, that's all. No soldier is qualified to go out and shoot holes through a German unless he knows Tipperary.

If the German envoys against the English get much hotter it looks as if they will have to call out the fire brigade.

French Prisoners Guaranteed copyrighted history of a German report of prisoners captured by the Germans:

1—Germans on firing line capture 200 French.

2—Officer reports to Captain that 400 have been captured.

3—Captain reports to Major that 800 have been captured.

4—Major reports to Colonel that 1000 have been captured.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

F. W. Merian of Sarnia, is to-day a city visitor.

John Cohoe left this morning on a business trip to Cobalt.

F. T. Logan of London, is spending the day in the city.

F. H. Phillips of Peterboro, is looking up city friends to-day.

C. L. Walker, Sydney, N. S., is spending a few days in the city.

T. A. Griffin of Stratford paid a visit to the city yesterday.

J. W. Eiseaman of Chicago, is paying a visit to-day to city friends.

A. G. Mason, of Mindsor, left the city this morning for Toronto.

Leon Biechler, of Guelph, is a visitor in the city to-day with friends.

John Rochford of Windsor, is spending the day with friends in Brantford.

Fred Obendorff of Windsor, is sojourning for a short while in the city.

Leonard Jacques of Guelph, left the city this morning after visiting yesterday.

Mrs. Cape of Oakville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell, 131 Brock street.

J. H. McDowell and party of Pittsburgh, Penn. paid an auto visit to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and baby Doris, have just returned from a two weeks motor trip.

Mrs. L. E. Percy and granddaughter, Jessie, 93 Brant Avenue, have returned from Mt. Forest, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Yule, for the past month.

Mrs. Wyatt S. Wood and her two daughters of Oakville motored down to the city and visited her aunt, Mrs. Campbell of 131 Brock street, yesterday.

In the play off for the beautiful little silver cup, presented by Mrs. H. R. Yates, president of the Ladies Golf Club, yesterday, Mrs. W. H. Webbing won out with an excellent score.

Mrs. Baskett, nee Miss Bertha Scord, was given a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening at her home on Campbell St., when about twenty of her friends, members of Calvary Baptist Philanthropic Society, gave her a kitchen shower. Games and contests were the order of the evening and a jolly time was spent by all. After the serving of the refreshments the party dispersed at a late hour.

General von Handenberg, a Prince-Liebing of the type of princes he has now it might not be had idea to have at least one man wearing the title.

Next time we pick up the latest edition of the Poultry Keepers Gazette we expect to see that the Crown Prince has demonstrated his peerless strategy by robbing a hen roost.

On the North Sea A torpedo boat was busy.

As the celebrated bee.

When a fine destroyer sent her.

To the bottom of the sea.

The destroyer she continued.

For a little time to scout.

But destroyers of destroyers.

Came around and knocked her out.

The destroyers of destroyers.

Were feeling pretty sick.

The For destroyers of destroyers.

of destroyers did the trick.

The destroyers of destroyers.

of Destroyers will be strong.

Till a 16 times destroyer.

of destroyers comes along.

When the war speeds up a little more.

Muelhausen may decide to change hands twice a day instead of three times a week as formerly.

Germans are now leading the Austrian armies and it looks as if Berlin had also sent a couple of competent liars to write the reports for the Vienna war office.

Germans have super-dreadnoughts, and are now building super-Zeppelins. Now for the super-Troy Cross for any soldier who can stab a Belgian baby 27 times in 26 seconds.

The German forces were not in time. Y. Tribune. Perhaps the watch on the Rhine has been its main-spring.

Every time they come out and fight in the open the place the German ships hit more freely is the bottom of the North Sea.

Woman returning from Germany says that the people of Hamburg believe London will be captured in two weeks after Paris is taken. Ever hear of a Hamburg Steak Well, this is o Hamburg Mistake.

Perhaps the Germans want to capture Warsaw because it is one of the few places in Poland they can pronounce without straining themselves.

Germans in Western Canada have asked the newspapers not to print any anti-German news, as they don't like it and it hurts their feelings. Can't you beat that, gentle reader.

But they the Germans are sausage?

ENORMOUS FIRES IN BORNEO. LONDON, Oct. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Batavia, Java, says enormous fires are devastating the whole region of western Borneo. Dense smoke clouds are obstructing navigation on the route from Java to Singapore, the lighthouses being invisible. The Java, China and Japan liner Zimahi, the despatch adds, is some days overdue and it is feared she has been wrecked in a bank in the straits in consequence of the smoke.

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Allies Advanced Through Inferno of Shot—Reinforcements Awaited.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Boulogne, under date of Wednesday, describes the desperate fighting of the past week in which the Germans have been driven back from village to village to the outskirts of Lille. He says:

"The destruction has been terrible. Some of the villages have been shelled by both the allies and Germans and many non-combatants have been killed. A whole family was found dead in one house. In one of the villages 500 dead Germans were found after the fighting. The cartridges in their possession, it was noted, were of the old Snider type, with a large lead bullet."

"During some of the attacks the allies had only time to make rough trenches a couple of feet deep and were obliged to lie in them at full length. They gained much ground, and are now coming in touch with the enemy."

JUNIOR HOSPITAL AID MET LAST NIGHT

Decide to Assist in the Relief Cause of the Belgian People.

The regular monthly business meeting of the J. H. A. was held on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, at three p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. when fourteen members were present.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted and all accounts submitted to the meeting were ordered to be paid. At the Thanksgiving dance held on Oct. 9th, the Society made \$22.75 above expenses. The visiting committee reported the need of baby clothes for the hospital and they will be made and forwarded during the coming month.

The visitors for the ensuing month are Misses E. Sanderson and R. Hart.

The convener of the Social Service Committee reported in detail, the handling in of a large assortment of baby clothes to the League, all the clothes being made up, ready for use. The interest taken in the Society's sewing meetings each Wednesday afternoon, seems to grow as the work progresses, though the need for more workers is very apparent.

The President asked the meeting to consider the sending of one dozen babies' dresses to the Patriotic Society's Belgian Relief fund and the Society voted that this contribution be forwarded to the Patriotic Society by Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

Indoor Baseball

Indoor Baseball League Formed

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, steps were taken to organize a senior baseball league in connection with the Y. M. C. A. activities this year.

The following officers were elected: Reg. Robbins, chairman; H. Woodman, secretary; Harry Fleming, secretary.

The following teams had a representative at the meeting: Business Men, Dormitory, Colts, Climbers, Braves. Rules were then up and schedule arranged as follows:

First Series.

Wednesday Nov. 4, 9.00—Braves vs. Climbers.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 9.00—Business men vs. Colts.

Wednesday Nov. 11, 9.15—Business Men vs. Braves.

Thursday Nov. 12, 9.00—Climbers vs. Colts.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 9.30—Braves vs. Colts.

Wednesday Nov. 18, 9.15—Climbers vs. Business Men.

Obituary

Late Mrs. Rose Parker

A sad death occurred in the Brantford Hospital this morning, when Mrs. Rose Annie Parker was taken to the great beyond after a brief illness. She was 72 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sheppard of this city. Death occurred after an operation upon the brain.

The untimely end of a bright young life will be mourned by a circle of friends, large in numbers, at the First Baptist church, of which she was a popular member. Her husband and her family will deeply grieve the loss of a cheerful spirit. There are left four brothers of this city: Bert, Frank, Joe and Harley, three sisters, Miss Mary at home, Mrs. J. H. McGee of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. A. H. Abell of Coppelhoff, Ont., besides her parents.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at the residence of her brother, 99 Pearl street, to Mount Hope cemetery, when the Rev. Llewellyn Brown will officiate.

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W. M. S. CONVENTION

Opened Here This Morning—There was a Large Attendance of Delegates.

There was a splendid gathering of representatives at the Wellington St. Church this morning when the Women's Missionary Society, Brantford district, met to hold their bi-annual convention. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Greet of Marlboro street, assisted by Mrs. Scruton of Sydenham street. These concluded Mrs. Shultz read the minutes of the last meeting, which were carried and adopted.

The reports of the auxiliaries, circles and bands followed, and they showed the society to be in a very satisfactory state, both numerically and financially. Reports were received from St. George, Paris, Troy, Lynden, Coptown, Mount Pleasant, Sydenham street, Wesley church, Brant Avenue, Colborne St., and Wellington streets.

An increased interest was manifested in the work. Financially, Colborne was first, they having raised the largest amount, \$64.15, while Brant Avenue followed second with \$67.30.

The noon-tide hour of prayer was taken by Mrs. Chambers, of Troy, whose address upon systematic giving was excellent. Her remarks embodied great thoughts from which those present gathered much good for future use.

Thus the morning session ended, and the assembly adjourned to the basement when a magnificent repast was served by the Wellington Street Ladies Aid. Needless to say, their efforts were keenly appreciated in every sense of the word. They were given the heartiest thanks of the diners.

STREET RAILWAY

Work upon the street railway is proceeding well, and to-day the grading upon Brock street had been completed as far as Nelson street. The City Engineer is satisfied with the quality of the work.

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PATRIOTIC SCENE IN BOY KNIGHT'S ARMORIES

Colors Presented and Stirring Addresses Made at Meeting Last Night.

A most interesting ceremony took place at Boy Knights' armories last evening when Mr. Lamb presented the Camp, with a parade flag, colors and staff, with an illuminated address. It was a most thoughtful act and is deeply appreciated by the Boy Knights.

Capt. E. Matthews received the flag and made a suitable reply. A guard of honor, under Serjt. Fox assisted in the work of the evening. The address was:

To the Boy Knights, C. C. 302, Brantford, Ont.

It is with much admiration and pleasure that I take this opportunity of presenting you with this Union Jack, and staff, which stands alone in superiority, together with your colors.

We all know that a great many thousand men have sacrificed their life blood and upheld its honor, and the Old Union Jack has come through many a tight corner during the thousand years that it has faced the battle and the breeze and it has never yet shown the cowardice spirit and we know that the men of Great Britain will never let it be trampled under foot by any enemy.

The composition of this flag represents to us the union of England, Scotland and Ireland. In the Tudor period the favorite banner was that of St. George, the broad Red Cross on a field of white. When James the First ascended the throne he added to it the cross of St. Andrews, uniting Scotland with England, and the union of the two countries brought about the calling of the two Great Britain.

In 1801, when Great Britain and Ireland was united, the Cross of St. Patrick was included, thus completing the Union Jack in its present form, and known as the noblest and proudest flag which floats under the canopy of heaven, and which is saluted by every loyal boy and girl on Empire Day. I herewith give this flag into your charge and sincerely hope that should this Corps be called upon during this awful crisis, which has arisen in Europe, that the honor of this noble flag shall be retained by you in all its glory. I remain,

Yours in Friendship, ROBERT GEO. LAMB.

Boy Knights' attention—Church parade Sunday morning at Marlboro St. Methodist. Make the parade a record one.

Anniversary of the opening of Boy Knight armories next Friday evening. Let each boy bring his mother. Tuesday evening parade was a hummer. Our senior boys are doing great work.

We received a letter from Master John O'Riagh this week. He desired to be remembered to all the boys. News from the front reports that

NORTHFIELD CENTRE

Rally services were held here last Sunday and were largely attended. The recitations and choruses by the school were much enjoyed.

Egworth League will be held here next Thursday night.

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Anniversary services will be held in this church on Nov. 8th. A concert Sunday.

will be given on the Monday evening following. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers of Burford spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groves, Burford, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter were visiting relatives at Round Plains last Sunday.

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