

# Turkish Town Bombarded By French Cruiser

## TOWN OF ALEXANDRETTA SHELLED BY FRENCH WARSHIP JEAN D'ARC

Berlin, July 7, via London—The French armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, according to the Overseas News Agency, has again bombarded the Turkish town of Alexandretta, on the Gulf of Iskanderum. The Turkish authorities, the despatch adds, refused to haul down the German flag flying over the German consulate and it was shot down by the French warships.

## STATUE TO GENERAL WHO WON FAME IN THE REVOLUTION



This splendid statue of General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, designed by Francis Herman Packer and wrought in the Roman Bronze Works, at Brooklyn, N. Y., was unveiled at Greensboro, N. C., on July 5. The statue, with its pedestal and elaborate platform, stands on the site of the field on which was fought the battle of Guilford Court House. The figure of the Revolutionary warrior, whose tactical ability caused General Cornwallis to say he was "as dangerous as Washington," is clothed in conventional garb of Colonial times, with high riding boots and a three cornered hat. A sword hangs at the left side and the eyes of the General are fixed to the front, as though awaiting an attack. On the pedestal supporting the statue are inscribed the names of the various battles in which General Greene figured in, together with a brief statement making known the date of his birth and death.

## MILLSTREAM MAN IN CASUALTIES

Lance Corp. Frank L. Sharp Only N. B. Man in Yesterday's Lists Reported a Prisoner of War.

**SEVENTH BATTALION.**  
Unofficially Reported Died of Wounds at Paderborn White Prisoner, Horace Reginald Hickling, England.  
**EIGHTH BATTALION.**  
Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Paderborn.  
Walter Rogers, Carleton Place, Ont.  
**TENTH BATTALION.**  
Wounded.

Herbert J. Tunnicliffe, Victoria, B. C.  
William McLachlan, Scotland.  
Killed in Action.  
Thomas J. Sherwood (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; John Ogilvie, Scotland.

**FOURTEENTH BATTALION.**  
Unofficially Reported Prisoner.  
Harry Finn, England; Gordon Jones, England.  
**ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS**  
Wounded.  
John Alexander Roy, Scotland.  
**SECOND CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Seriously Ill.  
Earl Cullen, England.

**CANADIAN HEAVY BATTERY.**  
Wounded.  
Corporal John S. Miller, England.  
**Nine o'clock List**  
**SECOND BATTALION.**  
Unofficially Reported Prisoner and Wounded.  
Gordon Byron, Kingston, Ont.; Sargent Thomas Collins, Montreal; Lieutenant John E. McLeer, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Missing, June 17  
Walter Charles Alexander, Ottawa.  
**THIRD BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds.  
William M. Linder, Toronto.  
Unofficially Reported Wounded and Prisoner.  
James Fellowes, Mount Dennis, Ont.; T. Thornton, Toronto; John Mc Givern, Toronto.

**FIFTH BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Robert Wilson, Strathclair, Man.  
**EIGHTH BATTALION**  
Unofficially Reported Wounded and Prisoner.  
Lance Corporal Frank Leonard Sharp, Millstream, N. B. (at Paderborn and doing well); Company Sergeant Major Thomas Stewart, Fort William, Ont.; Walter Webb, St. James, Man.; Lance Corporal Maynard B. Slack, Wallace, N. S. (at Paderborn, doing well).

**TENTH BATTALION**  
Died.  
Richard A. Brothers, Calgary.  
Unofficially Reported Wounded and Prisoner.  
David B. Williams, Calgary.

**FIFTEENTH BATTALION.**  
Unofficially Reported Prisoner.  
Charles W. Veil (formerly 17th Battalion) Toronto.

## THE Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB

Officers Elected Last Night—Two Courts Now Available for Members.

The Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club held its first meeting last evening in the association rooms at Hazen street. The election of officers for the coming season resulted in the following: J. M. Roche, president; W. G. Campbell, vice-president; R. H. Dean, secretary. They were given the power of electing two other members for the executive making five on the committee. The meeting suggested rules and regulations governing the courts. The executive is to draw up the rules and present them to the club.  
The membership of the club now numbers 42 and is limited to 60. The second court was completed yesterday. Arrangements are now underway for the organization of a quota club among the senior members.  
In connection with the boys' department, P. J. Legge, boys' secretary, has been fortunate in securing a small lot of land alongside of the Free Public Library where it is the intention of the association to construct a small athletic field. Two quota pitches have already been marked out and a jumping pit and circle for shot putting will be made today.  
All these activities of the local institution form part of the summer programme now being carried out.

## WEDDINGS

**Burnett-Thomas.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Main street, last evening when he united in marriage Jasper Wesley Burnett of Springfield, York county, and Mrs. Ina B. Thomas, of Fredericton Junction. They were unattended. They will reside at Springfield.

## SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ARE BEING COLLECTED

At the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. McAvery presiding, the recording secretary, Miss McLean, read a complete list of goods received since June 23, including a large donation from the Women's Canadian Club of St. Stephen, per Mrs. J. D. Lawson, the result of a field comfort day held June 26; a donation of 400 respirators, made by Mrs. Rankine, with the assistance of the ladies of Woodstock, N. B.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Church, reported the following donations: J. S. Gregory, \$25; J. T. Knight, \$10; membership fees, \$3.50.  
Collected by Mrs. James Robinson, Millerton, N. B.—Mrs. Hickson, \$5; Miss Hickson, \$5; Miss Hazel Hickson, \$5; Mrs. Christopher Crocker, \$2; Mrs. John Betts, \$2; Mrs. Holmes Frank, \$5; Mrs. Edward Carr, \$1; Mrs. James Robinson, \$5.  
Also from Miss Marion and Master William McGowan, the sum of £1, which they had received as a birthday gift from their father, Major McGowan.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. LeLachur, read letters from Mrs. Craig Nichols, Woodman's Point; Mrs. J. D. Lawson, St. Stephen; Mrs. Rankine, Woodstock, and also a card from Mrs. Beddingfield, who offered papers and magazines for the boys in the hospitals.  
Mrs. E. A. Young, West St. John, reported 215 members, 69 added in two weeks, and large donations of field comforts coming in daily. They have at present more than 70 ladies knitting socks for the boys in the trenches and have \$28 subscribed for tobacco fund.

Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Douglas avenue district, reported a circle of ten members, who are busy knitting and sewing, also \$31.95 on hand with which to purchase supplies.  
Mrs. W. Shaw and Mrs. J. Duddy, South End convenors, reported having formed a circle of young ladies, who will meet every week and work for the boys on the firing line; also \$35 collected by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Walter P. Bonnell, Oromocto, has formed a circle of 25 members. Dr. Bonnell contributed \$5 to buy material for towels.  
Mrs. W. H. Barraclough reported having received a generous donation of note paper, envelopes, lead pencils and rubbers and socks.  
Other donations have been received from residents of Ononette, also \$10 in cash.  
The Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., contributed through their agent, Mrs. Travers, five dozen pairs of socks.

Mrs. Walter Holly was appointed convenor of the knitting committee and the amount of \$50 was granted for yarn.  
The rooms, 92 Princess street, are open every day except Saturday, to the public for contributions.

## OBITUARY.

**George F. Smith.**  
George F. Smith, whose death is mentioned in another column, was a son of the late William Smith, who was connected with the Customs here prior to Confederation and for many years after the union of the provinces, was Deputy Minister of Marine for Canada. Mr. G. F. Smith was born in this city sixty-four years ago. His early manhood was spent in the Royal Naval service. After retiring from the navy Mr. Smith engaged in business in Australia and at a later date became secretary of the harbor board at Wellington, New Zealand. Some years ago he resigned his secretaryship and purchased the Bayview farm known as Pine Grove at Wilton, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, where he has since resided. Mr. Smith was a well-read man, and one greatly respected for his ability and probity. His brother, Dr. Arthur L. Smith, formerly of Montreal, is now in the King's service as a surgeon in one of the base hospitals in France. Mrs. Middleton and Miss Laura are residing in England.  
Mrs. Joseph Finley.  
Many friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Joseph Finley, which took place yesterday morning at her residence, 103 Lennox street, after an illness of six or eight months. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Rutherford. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, one brother, Samuel, of New York, and five sisters, Mrs. E. H. Frost of Hampton, N. B.; Mrs. S. T. Tufts of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. T. S. Simms, Mrs. G. M. Barker and Mrs. J. McCarthy, of this city. Mrs. Finley was beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

A. W. Covey returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. Major Osborne, 5th Battalion, was a passenger on the C. P. R. yesterday to the city.  
Miss Elizabeth S. Colwell and friend, Miss McDougall of Keldon Technical School, Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Miss Colwell's father, W. H. Colwell, Bay Shore.

## CLOUDBUUST AND TORNADO HIT MONTANA VILLAGES

Damage of Half Million Reported—Passenger Train Lifted from Rails by Tornado—Reported one Village Wiped Out and Forty Inhabitants Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., July 7—A tornado, and cloudburst swept St. Louis and St. Charles counties late today and caused damage which may amount to half a million dollars, isolated several small towns, blew half a passenger train clear of the tracks and deluged parts of the affected territory with four inches of rain in half an hour. In spite of all the storm's severity no definite reports of loss of life had been received at nine o'clock, although railroad men brought to St. Charles a rumor that the village of St. Peters had been blown away, and that forty of its several hundred inhabitants had been killed.

General Manager Potter of the Wabash, immediately ordered an engine to St. Peters to find out what damage was done. St. Charles suffered most from the tornado, an area of more than one hundred square blocks in the city being more or less ruined.

## GERMANY AGAIN ADOPTS RETALIATORY MEASURES TOWARDS WAR PRISONERS

Claims Germans Unjustly Treated by French Captors—Several French Officers Prisoners in Germany Deprived of Privileges Due Their Rank.

Berlin, July 7, via London, July 8—Reports of continued unsatisfactory treatment of German prisoners of war by the French have resulted in the German government adopting further retaliatory measures in an effort to secure better conditions for them.  
The case foremost in public attention here is that of the German cavalry patrol, headed by Lieut. Von Schiers-tadt and Count Strachwitz, who were caught behind the French lines in the retirement from the Marne and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for appropriating the food on which they lived during their three weeks of wanderings before they surrendered. Lieut. Von Schiers-tadt's sentence provided that he be transported to the penal colony in French Guiana.  
The members of the patrol, despite all efforts to change this sentence, are still confined in the military penitentiary at Avignon. It is reported, and are treated the same as French military criminals. Lieut. Von Schiers-tadt is said to have gone insane under the treatment and to have been sent to an asylum.  
French Officers Sent to Military Prisons.  
Six French officers today were transferred, in retaliation, to the military prison at Spandau. They will be given the same treatment as the patrol members until the latter are treated as regular prisoners of war, it is announced.

Fifty other French officers were taken from officers' prison camps and sent to Fort Zornhorst, near Kustrin. In an effort to force better treatment of city German officers at Fort Entrevaux, France, these Germans, it is said, are held in strict arrest in four cemented cells of the fort, and are allowed to leave their cells only an hour daily. Officers who are prisoners in Germany, including the French, have, on the other hand, full freedom of movement within the limits of the camps, and can exchange visits. They are not even locked up at night, merely being pledged to remain within their sleeping quarters.  
The government announces that if further complaints are received the retaliatory treatment will be extended to other French officers, and calls French attention to the statement that many more French than German officers are prisoners.

In regard to England the situation is much better. The Germans acknowledge that fair treatment is now generally accorded German officers who are prisoners in England, and are disposed, in return, to make the lot of British prisoners as easy as possible. The Germans also express gratitude for the efforts of the American embassies on behalf of prisoners.

## BIGGEST DRIVE OF WHOLE WAR UNDER WAY IN WEST WITHIN NEXT 2 MONTHS

Col. Ryerson, Surgeon General of Canadian Forces, Says on Arrival in New York Yesterday—Believes Germans Will be Out of France Before End of Year.

New York, July 7—Col. George Sterling Ryerson, Surgeon-General of the Canadian forces, and his daughter, Laura, nineteen years of age, were passengers of the French liner De-pagne, which reached New York today. Miss Ryerson and her mother were passengers on the Lusitania when that vessel was torpedoed off Kinshale, Ireland. Though both mother and daughter succeeded in getting into a boat, the suction when the giant liner sank caused the boat to overturn and many were drowned, including Mrs. Ryerson. Miss Ryerson owes her life to the fact that she is a good swimmer.  
Speaking of the war situation Col. Ryerson said:  
"Within two months there will be put under way along the entire western front a tremendous drive which will be the greatest that this war has seen. General Joffre recently said that the Germans would be out of France by the first of the coming year, and from what I have seen and heard,

## OFFICIAL REPORTS

**AUSTRIA**  
Vienna, via London, July 7—An official statement given out today by the Austrian War Department said:  
"To the north of Kranitz (Russian Poland) the battle was vigor-ously participated in by the participation of strong Russian reserves. Russian counter-attacks were launched at several places, but all were repulsed."  
"On the Isonzo front (Italian campaign) vigorous artillery combats occurred."  
"East of Trebinje (in Herzegovina) our troops were very successful, and withstood the attacks of the Montenegrins, who attempted to re-capture their lost positions."

Vienna, July 7, via London—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued tonight:  
"On the front held by Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army fighting continues. Russian reinforcements arrived and took the offensive at the lower Zinta Lipca river from July 3 to July 5, 3,850 Russians were captured."  
"In the Italian theatre of war a lull has set in. After the victory of July 7, our troops had still to repulse some timid night attacks on the bridge-head at Gorizia and positions on the Plateau. Yesterday the enemy resumed his violent artillery fire, followed by night attacks by weak forces."  
"Italian airmen dropped three bombs on Trieste without doing much damage."  
"In the Krn region the enemy again attacked the rocky summit which was the object of previous attacks, but were repulsed. The field in front of our positions was strewn with dead bodies."  
"In the Carinthian-Tyrolean border districts local artillery duels continue."  
"In the southeastern theatre of war, on the heights to the east of Trebinje, our troops have been successful in the battle of the last few days. They captured, after a short violent battle the Montenegro advanced position, forcing the Montenegrins back to the adjacent heights. Next day a Montenegrin brigade, after strong artillery preparation, made a counter-attack, but lost so severely by the

fire of our troops that they retired to their main positions. Several of our airmen successfully took part in the battle with bombs and machine guns."  
**WHAT CONNIE SAYS**  
Intimates that Melrose, before another season, may follow Collins and Baker, eliminating entirely the once famous infield.  
Without naming Schang, says that catcher will be developed into an infielder or outfielder, to have him in the game every day.  
Doesn't care for minor league recruits. Likes to catch them young, before they have formed bad habits for him to correct.  
Says his 1914 team was game's greatest machine, but that in two years he will develop another that will be just as good.  
Had to wreck the old machine, because Fred offers made men money mad, and caused them to lose interest in working for Athletics.

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**IMPERIAL HAS GABY DESLYS TODAY**  
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**GABY DESLYS**, the illustrious international star, and the sensation of two continents, makes her first and exclusive appearance in motion pictures in an original story of the theatre, entitled "Her Triumph" produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Co. The subject is so constructed to display to the utmost advantage Mlle. Deslys, versatile and astonishing talents. The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance Deslys, an original tepsehorean creation, and other features. Of no little importance, also, is the presence in the cast of Harry Pless, who has been associated with Mlle. Deslys as his dancing partner since his first visit to this country. The wonderful and beautiful Gaby is even more bewitching on the screen than she has been in all her previous stage performances.  
**Scenic Color-Views, Comedy Films and Festival Orchestra**

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