

BELGIAN ARMY WINS VICTORY IN AFRICA

KEEPING MEN IN THE TRENCHES IN TOUCH WITH FOLKS AT HOME

The delivery of mail to men at the front no small problem—Difficulties met at outset now overcome and but few letters undelivered.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The work of the British army postal service which provides the bond between the men fighting at the front and their families and friends at home and by which have come so many stories of thrilling personal incidents, is fully described in a report that has just been received by the Militia Department. The volume of mails has increased enormously. In August, 1914, from thirty to forty bags were received daily for each division. By November, 1914, the number had risen to 100 per division. In June it was 200. On mobilization the authorized establishment of the postal service numbered 300 and by August, 1915, it exceeded 2,600, this included the staff allotted for the Mediterranean force.

"The treatment of undeliverable correspondence presented a serious problem to the postal service," the review says, "about 15,000 such articles are sent to the base office daily apart from correspondence returned because an addressee is either killed, missing or taken prisoner. Much of this correspondence is for the wounded, but a large proportion is undeliverable because the addressee has left the unit or formation to which they were attached and have failed to take advantage of facilities provided for notifying a change of address, while a considerable amount is undeliverable through insufficient or incorrect address. This is perhaps to be expected, considering the character of many of the soldiers' correspondents and the difficulties which the civilian has in mastering the distinction between sections, squads, platoons, regiments, etc., especially when some units are or have been known by two or three different titles. On the whole, however, comparatively little of the correspondence is returned to the sender as undeliverable, approximately one per cent, and this is largely for men who have been hospitalized.

Difficulties at Outset
The working of the postal service was difficult during the first phase of

the war, which was marked by many vicissitudes of fortune. "In the early part of the campaign," the report says, "the postal service suffered considerable disorganization owing to the sudden retirement of the army. The postal base had been established at Havre, where the mails were sorted on arrival from England and thence despatched via the advanced base or regulation depot at Amiens to railroad by supply train. On the 27th August, 1914, the advanced base was moved to Rouen and four days later to Lens. Meanwhile the accumulation of mails which were ready for distribution to the troops could not be disposed of at Rouen and could not be taken on to Lens. They had therefore to be returned to the base and before they could be re-sorted in the field the base office had to be moved from Havre to Nantes. The whole of the mails were conveyed there by sea and the first boat to arrive was detained off the port of St. Nazaire about three days before the mails were allowed to be landed.

One lorry was allotted in war establishments for postal purposes on each divisional supply column, but this was not forthcoming, consequently the mails from the advanced base could only be sent forward by supply train in limited quantities because of the inability to dispose of them at railhead.

"At the beginning of October, 1914, it was decided to establish an auxiliary base at Ostend to serve the portion of the army operating in Belgium. A small staff was sent from England with mails which had been held up in London under instructions. Before they could establish themselves and dispose of the mails, however, military events necessitated departure by sea to Dunkirk. At that port motor lorries were borrowed from the Royal Naval Transport Division and the whole of the mails on hand were conveyed to Ypres and distributed direct to the units in that neighborhood, subsequently mail had to be sent to Havre with inevitable delay until the remainder of the army moved northwards in the middle of October, when matters became normal."

THE CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The following is the casualty list issued at midnight:
First Battalion.
Killed in action—Private Alexander Seredes, Edmonton, Alta.; James Arthur Banks, England.
Second Battalion.
Killed in action—John Burr, Renfrew, Ont.; Edgar Ward, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Fourth Battalion.
Wounded—Norman S. Smith, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Seventh Battalion.
Severely wounded—John Skehens, Lake Forest, Ill.
Wounded—Gunslinger Howard, Winnipeg.
Fourteenth Battalion.
Dangerously ill—Frank Valentine Muncy, England.
Fifteenth Battalion.
Seriously ill—Jos. E. Cloughley, Barrie, Ont.
Twenty-Second Battalion.
Dangerously wounded—Arthur Philippe Lamothe, Ste. Angèle de Manoir, Que.
Twenty-Eighth Battalion.
Wounded—Richard A. Clew, Russell, Man.
Princess Pats.
Accidentally drowned—James Waterson, Toronto.
Wounded—Corporal Gerald H. Brown, Watford, Ont.
Killed in action—Geoffrey Mitchell, Hodgson, England.
Third Field Artillery Brigade.
Died—Gunner Geo. Boardman, England.
Second Divisional Engineers.
Wounded—Ernest James Young, North Bay, Ont.
Fifth Field Company Divisional Engineers.
Wounded—Slipper Robert James Smith, Winnipeg.

SHEDIAK RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR
Shediac, N. B., Oct. 27.—The Red Cross Society of Shediac, held a public meeting in Tipperary hall on Thursday evening and reviewed the work of the past year. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were highly satisfactory. The officers of the past year were re-elected—President, Miss Evans; secretary, Miss Jardine; treasurer, Miss Hazel Tait. Mrs. Jas. E. White was made vice-president. In various ways, including fortnightly home-cooking sale and teas, garden party, ice cream sale, and donations kindly sent in, and from membership fees, the Red Cross fund realized over \$1,400.00. Sixteen consignments of hospital supplies had been shipped, barrels of magazines had been sent to our soldiers and over \$400 had been contributed in various ways to all the hospital requirements. All present on Thursday evening enjoyed the interesting occasion. A number of patriotic selections were given and an excellent address to the Shediac branch of the Red Cross Society, was read by the president, Miss Margaret Evans. The membership fees of Thursday evening exceeded \$50. This amount and collections taken from the church on Sunday last will be forwarded to the British Red Cross Society.

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PLEDGE TO EXACT REPARATION IS NOT FORGOTTEN

Useless to Protest Murder of Miss Cavell, But Score Will be Settled in Full.

London, Oct. 27.—In reply to a question whether the British government intended to notify General Von Bisping, the German governor of Belgium, that he "will be held personally responsible for the quasi-judicial assassination of Miss Cavell," Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said that it would serve no purpose to convey such a resolve to any particular German officer, who was not necessarily responsible. Lord Robert recalled the words of Premier Asquith last May that reparation would be exacted for any mistreatment of English prisoners. The under-secretary added:

"That pledge still holds good, and it applies with twofold force to the savage murder under legal form of that noble woman."
In reply to a question in the House of Commons today, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, said that British troops were co-operating with the French forces near the Greco-Serbian frontier. This was the only war news of importance elicited by the questions proposed in the House.

Announcement also was made that Premier Asquith's statement regarding the military situation which was to have been delivered tomorrow has been postponed until Tuesday.

Papers Just as British Authorities Officially Them.
London, Oct. 28.—It is received that in London the papers relating to the case of Miss Cavell were published exactly as they were received from the American embassy, and of course, after the consent of the American embassy had been obtained.

Washington, Oct. 27.—No word had been received at the state department today from the White House, American minister to Belgium regarding his reports to Ambassador Pace at London on the execution of the British nurse, Miss Cavell. American diplomatic officers are caring for the interests of Great Britain in Germany, and on Sept. 25 Miss Cavell was tried and executed by a German military court. Mr. Whitlock's communications on the subject were transmitted to the British foreign office, as a matter of course.

Will Likely Investigate.
Berlin, Oct. 27.—An official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander in chief in France, made public tonight, says:

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.
E. P. Livermore, G. S. Smith, Montreal; A. S. Martin, H. S. Boehmer, H. V. Clemens, Toronto; A. B. Connell, Woodstock; F. P. Robinson, Fredericton; C. A. Baird, Presque Isle; A. T. LeBlanc, wife, Campbellton; G. B. Dunn, Houlton; A. Rutledge, Montreal; J. Allison, Halifax; A. L. Austin, P. Stokes, Kildermaster; F. E. Stafford, London; H. C. Nelson, Woodstock; N. W. Seward, A. H. Munson, J. B. Rubinovich, Montreal; A. H. Jones, Moncton; H. E. Ewald, Toronto; Miss L. H. Reid, Kingsport; F. T. Hodgins, Toronto; E. Falk, Hamilton; Miss M. E. Hunt, Boston; Mrs. E. Freeze, Penobscot; C. C. Rummy, Eastport; J. A. Cameron, Norbury; Mrs. F. D. Sterritt, E. M. Sterritt, Cambridge; Mrs. F. D. Cahn, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Logan, Kentville; Mr. and Mrs. J. dePeiffer, Boston; G. B. Jones, Toronto.

Victoria
W. H. Robinson, London, Ont.; O. G. Horncastle, H. A. Gibson, Ross Thompson, Fredericton; A. W. Carpenter, Queenstown; Guy Welch, Miss Clara Welch, Bristol, N. B.; W. A. Wiley, Chipman; S. B. Baird, Fredericton; J. Dunham, Havelock; E. S. Townsend, Sussex; D. T. Lister, McAdam; C. H. Finch, Baraboo, W. I.; Hugh Gilmore, Ottawa; F. Crandall, Vancouver; A. F. Vanwart, Evandale; P. A. McNeill, New Glasgow; F. McConkey, Quebec; Roy B. Dann, H. R. Bouffard, Moncton; F. P. Hunter, St. Stephen; Alfred West, Coles Island; H. McNeill, New Glasgow; O. V. Kennedy, St. George; Rev. A. D. Morton, Sackville.

Dufferin
Harry McDonald, Shediac; W. Locke Portland, Me.; J. H. Barry, Fredericton; F. J. McCluskey, Grand Falls; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; David E. Rocko's, Hallifax; S. W. McCulloch, Truro; J. S. Sandall, Boston, Mass.; W. A. Revers, Toronto; J. P. Atherton and wife, Sussex; Chas. Perkins, Boston; H. W. Besette, Jos. Simard, Montreal; Mrs. W. A. Dorward, Methan River; Mrs. Agnes Young, Campbellton; D. H. Alger, Toronto; B. E. Bower, H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayner, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerby, Montreal.

RUSSIANS MEET GERMAN OFFENSIVE WITH BAYONET

Germans Attacking West of Dvinsk but Unable to Find a Weak Spot in the Russian Line.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 27.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "West of Riga, in the region of Lake Balaitis, minor engagements have occurred. The Germans continue their attacks in the district west of Ikskul, but without success, all of them being repulsed. A German offensive in the direction of Nenselberg, northwest of Jacobstadt, was stopped by our fire. "On the Dvina, from the town of Lavenhof, above Jacobstadt, to Iloukist, there has been an artillery duel, as well as rifle fire. West of Dvinsk the Germans are attacking in many places, but without success. At times the artillery fire attained tremendous intensity. "On the front south of Dvinsk the Pripiet there has been no fighting. South of the village of Redvodka, northwest of Casarysk, the enemy assumed the offensive, but was met by our counter-attack with the bayonet at every point.

"Near the village of Kamenoukha, east of Medvika, a counter-attack threw back the Germans advancing to the east. We captured prisoners. Southwest of Olyka our troops pressed and occupied the village of Konstantinovka and the enemy entrenchment.

"An offensive by the enemy in the environs of the village of Dregutichovka, near the confluence of the Stripa and Dniester, was stopped by our flank counter-attack. The enemy was thrown back toward the village of Schoutromitza. "On the Caucasian front no change is reported."

Belgians Win Signal Victory Over Germans.
Havre, Oct. 27.—That there has been heavy fighting between the Belgians and the Germans along the boundary line of the Congo Free State and German East Africa is indicated by advices just received by the Belgian minister of the colonies. These despatches say that the German troops were beaten with heavy loss and put to flight by the Belgians on September 11, near the frontier station of Lavingi.

The Belgians are reported to have captured machine guns, rifles and a quantity of munitions.

No Change, Sir John French Reports.
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THE CAVELL CASE AS REPORTED BY BERLIN

British version described as inexact — Denied that promise had been made to American authorities.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following statement regarding the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed recently in Belgium at the outset of which it declares that the United States minister in Brussels (Brand Whitlock) states that the British government publications regarding the Cavell case are untrue, so far as he is concerned. The principal facts are inexactly represented, especially the statement making it appear as if the German authorities, by vain promises, had put off the minister in order to conceal the sentence, by which means he was robbed of the possibility of intervention on behalf of Miss Cavell, the sentence being hastily executed in the meantime. Further, Sir Edward Grey stated that the German authorities had not kept the promise given to the American minister to inform him about the course of the proceedings. The German authorities never gave such a promise, this being admitted by the United States minister in Brussels.

OBITUARY.
Death of Mr. William McIntosh, Esdrasdon, Glassville, N. B.
On Friday, the 22nd inst., the lengthy illness of Mr. William McIntosh concluded shortly after mid-day. For the past three years he has been nursed with assiduous care by his wife; so that whilst his death was not unexpected, its effect is to leave her with an intensified sense of her loss. The funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon, was attended by people from a wide distance. After a brief service in the home the procession passed to Glassville Presbyterian church where the Rev. James Colburn, pastor, conducted service, preaching from I Corinthians, 15th chapter, verse 53.—"How are the dead raised up and with what bodies do they come?" Interment in the churchyard followed.

In addition to his wife and two daughters, Mrs. S. Banks, Bristol, and Miss Olley McIntosh, left to mourn his departure, the deceased leaves four brothers—Alexander and John, living in Glassville; whilst Robert lives near Woodstock, N. B., and Donald has his home in Idaho, in the States. There are also many relatives including two grandchildren. The late Mr. McIntosh was one of the members of the family of Donald McIntosh, which came out from Ross-shire, Scotland, and settled in Glassville in the year 1868. He was above the age of sixty-five years, and although of a retiring disposition, was a man held in high esteem, and many sympathize with his widow and children in the day of their deep sorrow.

Capt. George Weston.
On October 21, at Gasquetown, Capt. George Weston died at the home of his son, Howard, aged 88 years. He was of Loyalist descent, is father having been Samuel Weston. The deceased was the best known man in the St. John River, where for many years he held the position of commander on various steamers plying between St. John and Fredericton, the last of which was the Oscar Wilde. He is survived by one sister and four sons, Mrs. Ross, of Fredericton; Capt. R. Harvey Weston, of the steamer Victoria; James Weston, who is at present in New York, and Howard and William, who reside in Gasquetown.

Thomas Bunbury.
Newcastle, Oct. 27.—The death of Thomas Bunbury, a native of England, but from early life till 35 years ago a resident of New Brunswick, and on Sept. 28, 1916, occurred at 2849 Lexington street, Chicago, Ill., on the 11th instant, funeral there on the 13th. Deceased was 88 years of age. He leaves three daughters—Mrs. Clara Gelke, of Douglastown, N. B., and Mrs. Angela Leonard, and Mrs. Sarah Christie of Chicago. The late Mrs. Bunbury's maiden name was Hackett.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

BRITISH TROOPS PROUD BY SIDE WITH FRENCH

Paris, Oct. 27.—The following order of General Joffre, the French commander:

"It gives me pleasure to transmit to which His Majesty the King of England has on the occasion of his visit to the front: "Soldiers of France: I am happy to desire long held in my heart and to express for your heroic deeds, for your valor, and for your noble and admirable military valor, which army of France. "Under the brilliant direction of you and the distinguished officers associated with you, men have won the regard of your beloved recognize your valiant efforts to safeguard "My armies are proud to fight beside comrades. May the ties which unite you two countries ever be united by intimate "Soldiers, accept my most cordial regards. I express to you my most cordial greetings. "The President of the Republic, who land on his trip, joins with him in extensions to those who are addressed by His

MARRIED.

HUGHES-TOWNSEND—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Gilbert Barle, of Fairville, on October 27, Miss Kathleen, daughter of Sumner Townsend to Allan R. Hughes.

DIED.

SKINNER—At Boston, on the 26th inst., Harold A. Skinner. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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EVERY MALE OF THIS FAMILY HAS JOINED THE RANKS

Two sons already enlisted, Maj. Laughlin, of St. Stephen, accepts appointment with the 104th.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 27.—Another Charlotte county family has come into prominence by its patriotic endeavors. Major W. H. Laughlin, of Milltown, was in Sussex last week and was offered by Col. Fowler the appointment as major in command of one of the companies in the 104th battalion now being organized by him. The offer has been accepted and Major Laughlin will assume the duties at an early date.

His son Private Percy Laughlin, who recently enlisted in the 64th battalion at Sussex, has been transferred to the 56th at Valcartier, and expects to see active service across the water. Another son, Lieut. Sheldon Laughlin, who has been in the west for some years, has just joined the 88th battalion mobilizing at Vancouver. Thus every male member of this patriotic family is now in active service for King and country. Major Laughlin has recently been doing efficient service as recruiting officer in Charlotte county. John Ryder, one of our oldest and best known citizens is critically ill at his home on Union Street. He is eighty-three years of age, and has led an active and useful life.

WILL PAY \$100 A MONTH TO HELP AVENGE MISS CAVELL
New York man can't go to front, but offers to pay for a substitute.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A New York man in a letter to Sir Sam Hughes today declares that the Cavell murder should be avenged by every Briton in the world. The writer states that though he cannot go to the front he is willing to pay for a substitute and offers to place \$100 per month in the Minister's hands for this purpose so long as the war continues. He asks that the minister make use of the money "in a way that will damage the Huns."

P. GIFFKINS RESIGNS AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE D.A.R. AFTER 15 YEARS

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Mr. P. Giffkins has resigned from the position of general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which he has held for fifteen years. His resignation will go into effect on November 1, when he will be placed on the retired list, after forty-four years service with the Dominion Atlantic. Mr. George B. Graham is the new general manager, with headquarters at Kentville, N. S. This information is contained in a circular just issued by Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R. with which the Dominion Atlantic is closely associated.