

# FLIGHT OF CIVILIANS FROM GORIZIA BEGUN

## SUBURBS OF AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD IN FLAMES

London, Nov. 29.—Telegraphing from Zurich, the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent says:

"A semi-official Austrian despatch published here says the suburbs of Gorizia are in flames and that the evacuation of the town by the remaining civilians is proceeding methodically."

### Berlin Report.

Berlin, Nov. 29, via London.—Fair and cool weather has favored artillery and aerial operations along the Franco-Belgian front, today's statement from army headquarters says, and there has been considerable activity of the Germans of the service. The text of the statement reads:

"Western theatre of war: During clear, frosty weather, there has been lively activity on the part of the artillery and aviators along the entire front.

"To the north of St. Mihiel an enemy aeroplane, forced to land before our front, was destroyed by our artillery.

"In Combrès 22 civilians have been killed and eight injured by the fire of the enemy during the last fortnight.

"Eastern theatre of war: The situation is unchanged."

### A Turkish Report

Amsterdam, Nov. 29, via London.—The Turkish war office, in an official statement received here today from Constantinople, says:

"Concerning events on the Iraq front, on November 24 our continuous counterattacks up to the evening prevented hostile detachments, who had penetrated our advanced positions, from establishing themselves in them. On November 25 by strong attacks lasting until evening, we ejected the enemy from these positions.

"The enemy was obliged to retreat hastily, leaving behind a great number of wounded and dead men and animals, together with war material of all kinds. We counted more than one thousand corpses, and captured three machine guns, one flag, arms and projectiles.

"A portion of our fleet sank in the northeastern Black Sea, four Russian sailing vessels and forced Russian oil vessels to run ashore."

### Official Statement From Vienna

Vienna, via London, Nov. 29.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Italian theatre: The Isonzo battle continues. At the close of yesterday's stubborn fighting our troops repulsed their positions. Fresh Italian reinforcements were sent against the Gorizia

bridge-head. Attack followed attack, despite the heavy losses.

"Near Oslavia, the Podgora Heights, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our position, but again were ejected. All the other attacks collapsed before our fire.

"Very considerable Italian forces made unsuccessful attacks in the sector on both sides of Monte San Michele.

"In the northern Isonzo sector heavy attacks against our mountain position north of Tolmino were repulsed.

"Southeastern theatre: Our offensive against northern and northeastern Montenegro is proceeding. The Austro-Hungarian forces are advancing across the Metlika ridge, south of Priloz. The Bulgarians continue the pursuit in the direction of Prizrend."

Germans Driven From Position With Heavy Losses.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of the Labyrinth we have, by a spirited attack, driven the enemy from the excavation which he had occupied since the day before yesterday. The losses of the enemy were considerable; ours were slight. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Yesterday one of our aeroplanes was compelled to make a landing near Dompevritin, on the left bank of the Meuse, before the positions of the enemy. Despite a violent fire from the German artillery, the machine was only slightly damaged. The aviators are safe and sound.

"The Belgian official communication reads:

"Our positions in the neighborhood and to the north of Dixmude were bombarded. Our batteries continued to shell the enemy artillery, as well as the German trenches, and workers in the direction of Landmark 12, on the Yser, and towards Poesele.

"Army of the east: Calm prevails on our front. The Serbians have not been attacked at Monastir. Between that town and Kalkandelen (Tetovo) the operations of the Bulgarians have been impeded by the snow. The British report a number of Bulgarian deserters."

## SUSSEX GIRL BRIDE OF OFFICER OF THE 104TH

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Seth Jones, Sussex, on Saturday evening, November 27, when his eldest daughter, Vera M., became the bride of Captain, Rev. George H. Calhoun, of the 104th Battalion. Rev. George H. MacDonald was the officiating minister. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very attractive in her traveling costume of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Jones. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests, which consisted of only the immediate relatives and friends of the two families, repaired to the dining room where the wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun left on the Maritime express for Montreal and Quebec, followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends. The bride, who was one of Sussex's most popular young ladies, was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful gifts, including checks from the parents of the bride and groom. From the B. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church she received a cut glass bowl and from the Rebecca Lodge, a cut glass water pitcher.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, and to the pianist a gold necklace with cameo and pearls. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will reside in Sussex for the winter.

### YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from harmful drugs.

## GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FIXES THE PRICES OF COMMANDEERED WHEAT

(Continued from page 1)

An government had commandeered 10,000,000 bushels of wheat at the request of the British government, the board of agriculture state that the British government have made no such request, and at the present they have no information on the subject."

### Ottawa Explains.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—It is explained here that the British government made no request upon the Canadian government to commandeer the wheat. The request was made that it be secured. The method to be followed in doing so was left to the authorities here. In place of buying in the open market, they decided it would be wiser to promptly take over the wheat, and to determine the price later.

Resume Loading Grain for U. S. Ports

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 29.—Loading Canadian grain on United States vessels for movement to United States ports, suspended Saturday night, was resumed at Port Arthur and Fort William at eleven this morning. Dr. Macmillan, chairman of the Grain Commission, explained that the commandeering order affected only grain in stock at the head of the lakes and eastern elevators at the moment the order was issued, approximately twelve million bushels, and did not affect grain en route from the west and its receipt at elevators since Sunday does not augment the amount commandeered. Shipments from the west, therefore, are expected to flow on as usual, and the amount commandeered at present remains at 12,000,000.

## LAST DAY FOR CANADIAN LOAN

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The issue of Canadian war loan of fifty millions dollars closes tomorrow, but the amount offered will not be known for some days. It is computed, however, that it has been oversubscribed some twenty millions.

## THANKS CITIZENS FOR RECEPTION

Commanding Officer of 69th Battalion Expresses His Thanks.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 28th.

The Editor The Standard,

St. John, N. B.,

Sir,—Would you allow me to use a space in your paper to thank the Mayor and the people of this city of St. John for the magnificent reception tendered to us on our arrival here Saturday morning.

You may assure the people of St. John that this warm welcome has been greatly appreciated by my battalion. My officers and men though already far from home, have found this city of yours full of sympathy and patriotism and it will greatly help them to undertake with more energy and interest their training before going overseas.

Thanking you, dear sir, for the space allowed me in your paper, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. A. DANIELLEAU,

Lieut.-Colonel,

O. C. 69th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

### OBITUARY.

David H. Keswick.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of David H. Keswick, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keswick, of Bass River, who passed away at six o'clock Sunday morning, the 28th inst., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Keswick, Harcourt, N. B.

The deceased apparently in the best of health, had gone from his home to Edmonston only about a month ago, and during the last week was stricken with erysipelas, and, on the advice of a doctor, started immediately for his home, but was only able to reach Harcourt, where he was met by kind friends, and well cared for. It was found that his condition was critical, as he had contracted a heavy cold and pleuro-pneumonia developed, and it was considered wise not to remove him to his home.

In spite of all that medical aid and the faithful attention of loving friends could do death followed in a few days, taking one in the flower of manhood, at the early age of thirty.

By his kindly and genial disposition he had won a large circle of warm friends, not only in New Brunswick, but also in the West, where he had spent some years, having returned from there less than a year ago.

A broken-hearted family are left to mourn, consisting of his parents and four brothers, Percy of McDonald, Manitoba; Robert of this place, Albert of Salem, Mass., and Harry at home; also one sister, Mrs. Geo. Davis, and a foster-sister, Miss May at home.

The funeral was held Sunday evening, accompanied by the family and other relatives.

Interment was at the Presbyterian cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The large number present testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. Craze. Some of the deceased's favorite hymns, "Hold Thou My Hand," "Thy Will Be Done," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Will the Circle be Unbroken," and "Meet Me There," were softly rendered by the choir.

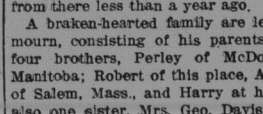
The pall-bearers were his brothers Albert and Harry, his cousins Bert and Harry Keswick and Bert Baldwin and school-mate Geo. Hanson.

### IT'S YOUR LIVER!

YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP!

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cathartic Candy from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cathartics never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole box of Cathartic Candy. They are harmless and children love them.

## British Transport Captures a Steamer Flying Argentine Flag

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 29.—The British transport Macedonia has captured the steamer Presidente Mitre, navigating under the Argentine flag but belonging to the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company. The passengers on the Presidente Mitre were taken to Montevideo.

The Presidente Mitre was formerly the Argentina. She measures 3,969 tons gross, and was built at Hamburg in 1895. The Macedonia is a 10,000-ton vessel belonging to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company and was taken over early in the war by the British authorities for government service.

## HALIFAX HAS A COMPLAINT

Indignation Meeting to Protest Against Cutting out Halifax as Port of Call for Mail Steamers.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—A public indignation meeting was held here today to protest against the cutting of Halifax as a port of call for the Atlantic mail steamers. Mayor Martin presided and over 200 business men were present. After a spirited discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Whereas, The business interests of Canada demand that the trans-Atlantic mails be landed and dispatched at the port where they can be most promptly forwarded to their destination. In accordance with that demand Halifax has for the past forty years been the recognized winter mail port of the Dominion, because it has been demonstrated by actual experience that it best fulfils these conditions.

And, whereas, It is officially announced that the steamers performing the winter service will not as usual call at Halifax to land and dispatch the mails, but will proceed direct to and from the port of St. John;

And, whereas, The total withdrawal of the mail steamers from this port will not only mean a delay of twenty-four hours or more in receipt of all trans-Atlantic mails throughout Nova Scotia, but will have a disastrous effect on the business of the province, as it will deprive our wholesale merchants of the only weekly service on which they depend for the importation of their merchandise;

And, whereas, No adequate reasons have been given, nor can be, by the government for the abandonment of this port, and our citizens are therefore forced to the conclusion that the business interests of the port and of the province, and the efficiency of the mail service of the country, are going to be sacrificed to suit the convenience of the steamship company which is paid to operate the service;

Be it therefore resolved, That we, the citizens of Halifax in public meeting assembled, hereby strongly protest against this unmerited blow at the prestige and business of our port, and call upon the government in the interest of the postal service of the Dominion, to compel the mail steamers to call at Halifax as heretofore.

Further resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Postmaster-General of Canada, and to every Nova Scotian member of parliament and that a delegation of citizens of Halifax and of other provincial centres, forthwith proceed to Ottawa to interview the government on the subject.

### GLEE CLUB SANG FOR SOLDIERS ON ISLAND

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## FIRE STILL BURNING IN DRUMMOND MINE

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 29.—The situation at the Drummond colliery, Westville remains practically the same. After heroic efforts the burning portion has been walled off, and the mine is being flooded with town water. Thirteen horses were lost in the fire, but no other loss of life occurred. The extent of the damaged portion of the mine will be unknown for some time, but hope is not abandoned by any means that the mine will not be recovered again, though it necessarily must remain idle for some weeks.

The loss is a very severe one, coming at a season when coal is in such demand locally, and the Drummond was the chief contributor to the local needs, some eight hundred men are thrown out of employment. General Manager Perle is expected from Montreal tonight.

## Probate Court

In the estate of Catherine Sullivan, on the petition of H. O. Moloney, the executor, citation is issued for the passing of his accounts as executor, returnable on the 20th December next.

Proctor, Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C.

In the estate of Annie Dibblee citation is issued to prove the will of Mrs. Dibblee in solemn form, returnable on Wednesday, January 13th, 1916.

Proctor, Mr. S. W. Palmer.

## CANADIAN OFFICER MAKES ESCAPE FROM TEUTON PRISON CAMP

Knowledge of Language Helps Maj. Anderson of Edmonton to Outwit Captors— Found German People Tiring of War.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The militia department has been advised of the German prisoner at Gelsen, Saxony, of Major P. Anderson, of the Third Battalion, Edmonton. Major Anderson was captured at the battle of Ypres and would be still in Saxony but for his knowledge of the German language which enabled him to get free of his captors. Major Anderson spent some months making ready for his successful getaway, and when he made a start he did it in full view of the strongest camp lights. For five consecutive days he travelled on foot during the day time and slept in concealment at night. He had saved up 250 marks and when he thought himself comparatively safe he went to a small village at night and rested at the Inn.

Major Anderson covered a lot of German territory before he finally succeeded in getting free of German soil. After walking south to the German boundary line he turned around and made his way clear across the Kaiser's domains until he reached Denmark. Part of the time he travelled in government trains and had many long and interesting conversations with German officers and others. Arriving at Copenhagen he got into touch with the British consul who arranged for his journey to London through Sweden and Norway.

Major Anderson is at the present time making a report to the British government on conditions in Germany. He states that the press of the country is muzzled and that the people hear nothing but stories of increasingly important German victories. As a result they are still very confident. Nevertheless they have become very tired of the war and there is a general longing for peace.

### MUST CRIPPLE ENEMY ON LAND SEA AND IN AIR

London Post Says Peace Terms Should be Drafted Now and No Attempt Made to Satisfy German Demand.

London, Nov. 29, (Gazette Cable).—The Morning Post today in a vigorous editorial, urges the government to prepare for peace by formulating the conditions now.

After stating that victory is a large assumption unless the war is carried on with more skill and resolution than hitherto, the Post advises that there must be no attempt to satisfy Germany, as England did with South Africa, but the object should be to leave Germany in a position to do as little harm as possible on land, on sea and in the air.

The Post goes on to say that as the dominions have voluntarily taken part in the war, it is obvious they must be consulted before any peace terms are arranged.

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## CANADIAN LAWYERS IN LONDON TO PLEAD BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Nov. 29, (Gazette Cable).—A strong group of legal talent from Canada has arrived to participate in a privy council next week, when the question of provincial charters for assurance companies covering the dominions will come up for hearing. The party includes R. B. Bennett, M. P., who will represent the Canadian government; Charles Leacock, deputy attorney-general for the Province of Quebec; E. Laflair, of Montreal; Almo Geoffrion, Montreal, and H. Parlee, of Alberta.

### Mother Goes!

For the Patriotic Fund tomorrow the grand opening of the Mother Goose Christmas fair at Knights of Columbus Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Bring the children to see the old woman in the shoe. Many attractions for old and young. Come one come all, ten cents admission. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

### Acknowledgments.

Mrs. E. E. Smith gratefully acknowledges the following money donations for the furnishing of the recreation room in the "Distributing Hospital".

West St. John: Mrs. W. S. Fisher, \$5.00; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$5.00; "Needlework Guild" per Miss L. Randolph, \$5.00.

has accepted an invitation to address a recruiting meeting in Toronto on December 11.

### Food Growing Poorer

Economic conditions in Luxembourg, according to Mr. Lenor, are on the lowest ebb. He says the prices of food, owing largely to the fact that German authorities are sending most of the foodstuffs to Germany for the use of the army, have increased from one hundred to five hundred per cent. Meat is from forty to sixty cents a pound, and scarce at that, while bread is not only five times higher than the prices before the war but the quality is so inferior that much illness results from eating it.

"Oil and rubber cannot be obtained at any price, and we know that Germany is suffering from the lack of these two commodities because of the British blockade," says Mr. Lenor. "The prices of wool and leather, owing to the scarcity of those articles, are prohibitive, and I wonder what the prices will be in a year from now if the blockade is not broken. The conditions under which the poor here are made more grave by the lack of employment for the masses. The iron mines are being worked by the Germans and the ore shipped to Germany as rapidly as it is brought to the surface.

"The daily wage paid to people of Luxembourg is twenty and twenty-five cents a day, a sum too small to live upon yet too large to justify one to die for rather than refuse it. The newspapers are rigidly censored, and some of the more prominent journals, notably the L'Indépendance Luxembourgeoise, have been suspended by the military authorities and their editors sent to Germany for twenty years of hard labor for printing only the news. Marcel Noppeny, a lawyer and publisher of the city of Luxembourg, was twice sentenced to death and later sent to Germany. Mr. Fournelle, manager of the Prince Henry Railroad, in Rodingen, also was sentenced to death, on a charge of giving aid and comfort to the enemy, on the plea of the Grand Duchess, the sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment in Germany.

"This charge was manifestly false, but the Germans have had pretense to get rid of enemies, and they take advantage of every opportunity to send away the most prominent men in the country whose influence with the masses is great. The country is held by 200,000 German troops, and although it was at first announced that everything the troops commandeered would be paid for this has not been done. If any person seeks to present a grievance to the military authorities he is arrested and sent out of the country under military guard."

### Little Army Made Prisoners

Mr. Lenor said further that the people of Luxembourg are not permitted to send any money out of the duchy and all are required to give up twenty per cent of the money in their possession for the use of the German Red Cross. At the time of the invasion of Luxembourg, on August 2, 1914, the army of the duchy, numbering two hundred and fifty men and officers, was captured and imprisoned

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"The daily wage paid to people of Luxembourg is twenty and twenty-five cents a day, a sum too small to live upon yet too large to justify one to die for rather than refuse it. The newspapers are rigidly censored, and some of the more prominent journals, notably the L'Indépendance Luxembourgeoise, have been suspended by the military authorities and their editors sent to Germany for twenty years of hard labor for printing only the news. Marcel Noppeny, a lawyer and publisher of the city of Luxembourg, was twice sentenced to death and later sent to Germany. Mr. Fournelle, manager of the Prince Henry Railroad, in Rodingen, also was sentenced to death, on a charge of giving aid and comfort to the enemy, on the plea of the Grand Duchess, the sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment in Germany.

"This charge was manifestly false, but the Germans have had pretense to get rid of enemies, and they take advantage of every opportunity to send away the most prominent men in the country whose influence with the masses is great. The country is held by 200,000 German troops, and although it was at first announced that everything the troops commandeered would be paid for this has not been done. If any person seeks to present a grievance to the military authorities he is arrested and sent out of the country under military guard."

### Little Army Made Prisoners

Mr. Lenor said further that the people of Luxembourg are not permitted to send any money out of the duchy and all are required to give up twenty per cent of the money in their possession for the use of the German Red Cross. At the time of the invasion of Luxembourg, on August 2, 1914, the army of the duchy, numbering two hundred and fifty men and officers, was captured and imprisoned