

THE BULGARIANS AND HUN TROOPS FALL BACK

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...a transport column was shelled by our batteries.

"On the Carnia front enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Carnia station without causing harm, and on Mogro Udneae, killing two women and wounding three.

"On San Marco height, east of Gorizia, under cover of a powerful barrage fire, we re-occupied yesterday trenches evacuated Tuesday. During the night the enemy attempted a determined surprise attack, which was completely repulsed.

"On the Carso front there were artillery actions. At Hudlog we improved our line by a slight advance. As a result of small encounters some prisoners were made and two trench mortars were taken.

Serbian Statement.

Saloniki, Nov. 16, via London.—The Serbian official communication issued today says:

"We continued to pursue the enemy yesterday on the left bank of the Cerna river. Supported by fresh troops the enemy made a strong stand on the line of the Iven-Yarashok, which had long since been fortified. After determined fighting we succeeded in breaking seriously into this line at several points. The villages of Chegel, Baldentsi, Nerocani and Yarashok monastery have been wrested from the enemy's hands.

"On the right bank of the Cerna the enemy has been compelled to abandon his principal line of organized defense and retire in the direction of Monastir. The Bulgarians have been driven from the villages of Bakri, Gorn-Jegri, Sredno-Jegri and Don-Jegri, as well as from the town of Kennal. We have taken 500 Bulgarians and Germans prisoner, and captured several machine guns and other war material."

Huns Lost 60 Per Cent.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The German attack on Abincourt and Pressoire, on the Somme front, yesterday was an attempt to break through the French lines over an extent of 2 1/2 miles. The attacking force consisted of a division and a half in the morning and a division and a half in the afternoon, the whole strength being directed against the two villages.

The divisions were formed of select regiments, chiefly Prussians, of whom some were of the guard and Hausoverians. Six successive waves swept down upon the villages between 7.30 o'clock and 10.45 in the morning, and before the afternoon had ended Pressoire had been attacked twelve times. It is reported that in the course of these attempts, now rendered vain by the French operations of last night, some of the regiments engaged lost sixty per cent. of their effectives.

Bucharest, Nov. 16.—The Roumanian statement says:

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"On the western Moldavian frontier the enemy attacked without success at several points.

"We took 80 prisoners and captured two machine guns.

"On the northern frontier, from La Muntulu to the Prabhova Valley, inclusive, there have been unimportant actions and artillery bombardments.

"In the region of Dragoslavele the enemy attacked violently. He was repulsed with heavy losses.

"In the valley of the Alt violent engagements took place on the left bank. Our troops were withdrawn towards Aretul and Padacnesti. On the right bank of the river we have maintained our position.

"In the region of the Jial we also retook the direction of Capacoasa, southeast of Targu-Jiu, and of Carbest, south of Targu-Jiu.

"On the Cerna there have been patrol actions and feeble artillery bombardments.

"Conditions along the Danube are unchanged."

Fierce Fighting.

Petrograd, Nov. 16, via London.—On the Rumanian front fierce fighting is in progress, but the Roumanians have been successful in retaining their positions.

In the region south of Dorna Watra a hostile offensive bombardment was stopped by the Russian fire, and a fortified height was taken, with 128 prisoners and three machine guns.

The text of the statement reads:

"Transylvania: In the region north of Tolosch (south of Dorna Watra), the enemy took the offensive, but was repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire. After a stubborn battle our troops captured from the enemy a fortified height southeast of Tolosch.

"In the region of Campulung fierce fighting is continuing. The enemy, who is supporting his attacks by bombardments with a great number of heavy guns, is suffering enormous losses and all enemy attacks up to the present have been beaten back.

"The Roumanians are holding their positions.

"In the valleys of the Rivers Alt and Jial obstinate fighting has taken place.

"Dobruja: We have made further progress southward. The retreating enemy is continuing to set Roumanian villages on fire."

Turks Defeated.

Petrograd, Nov. 16, via London.—Official announcement was made here today of a Russian victory over the Turks in the vicinity of Sultanabad, in Persia, 150 miles southwest of Tereran. The statement follows:

"In the direction of Belhar our detachments have driven the Turks out of the regions of Kozakaz and Djan-Ei-Alek, south of Sultanabad."

COURT OF APPEAL ADJOURNED TO NOV. 23

Two Restigouche Cases Figured Yesterday — Judgments will be Announced Later.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 16.—The court of appeal adjourned this afternoon until Thursday next. On Friday judgments will be given. In the case of Arthur Culligan, M. L. A., vs. the Campbellton Graphic, court considers.

The case of Emma Trafant vs. Alphonse Deschenes, a Restigouche case, was argued this morning. This was an action for slander, tried before Mr. Justice Barry at the last circuit, resulting in a verdict for the defendant. The Attorney General moved that a verdict be entered for the plaintiff or for a new trial. Mr. A. T. Leblanc opposed the application. The court considers.

Arthur Culligan, M. L. A., vs. the Graphic, Limited, Newspaper Co., was then taken up. This case was also tried at the last Restigouche circuit, and originated from a letter written in that newspaper concerning the dispensing of patronage by the plaintiff in the Parish of Durham. At the trial Mr. Culligan recovered a verdict of \$500 damages for the alleged libel. The newspaper is now appealing on the ground that the article was not libellous and the damages excessive. Mr. A. T. Leblanc supports the appeal; Attorney-General for Mr. Culligan.

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G.G.R. EMPLOYEES ASKED TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Men of System Requested Through Employees' Magazine to Advance Welfare of Lines.

A plea for assistance from every employe of the road who has an idea as to where improvements can be made or present faults corrected is a feature of the November number of the Canadian Government Railways Employees' Magazine which is just out.

The call is to the man who knows where better results can be obtained, or present ones corrected, not to hide his light under a bushel but to come forward and present it to those who can and will make use of it if it is practicable.

CANADIAN CATHOLICS SEND \$28,000 TO POLAND.

Berlin, Nov. 16, via Sayville.—The president of the Polish relief committee at Vevey, Switzerland, according to the Overseas News Agency, publishes interesting records of the amounts raised by church collections for Poland since the appeal of Pope Benedict in November, 1915. The total amount is placed at 3,791,000 francs. Of this amount Germany contributed 1,601,000; the United States 780,000; Austria-Hungary 309,000; Ireland 288,000; England 146,000; Canada 129,000; France 113,000; Italy 112,000; Belgium 84,000; Russia 83,000. A franc is 20 cents.

MARRIAGES

McKENZIE-PARKER.

At Westfield on November 15, by Rev. William M. Townsend, Katherine Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Manka Parker, became the bride of Frank McKenzie of Nerepis.

DIED.

SWANTON—At her late residence, 248 Waterloo street, on the 15th instant, Elizabeth A. widow of the late Young Swanton.

Funeral on Friday, the 17th instant, at three o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

OLIVE—In this city, on Nov. 15, Edward James Olive, son of Margaret and the late Charles F. Olive, aged thirty-two years.

Funeral from his late residence, 133 Princess street, Friday, Nov. 17, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m. By request, no flowers.

MCVITY—At her late residence, 43 Harrison street, on the 16th inst., Mary Elizabeth, widow of James McVity.

Funeral on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3:30 p.m.

FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, Sydney, Cape Breton, on the 16th inst., William A. Fairweather, M. D., lately of Rosebery, N. B.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EAGER FOR THE CHASE TO BERLIN

New York Wealthy Man in French Ambulance Corps Tells of Situation at Front

New York, Nov. 9.—The following letter from Philip O. Mills, serving with the ambulance department of the French army, has been received by Mr. Elliot Norton:

"My Dear Elliot—I am going to tell you a little of our work here in France.

"In the first place we are a regular Army Division Ambulance Corps, following our division wherever it goes and doing our work in connection with the fighting work of the division, carrying it wounded from the field dressing stations back to the hospitals.

"When our division goes up to the front line trenches we follow with the 'bandragiers'—stretcher bearers. We have no connection with the American ambulance at Neuilly, who are doing good work, but not exactly the same kind as we are doing, as I don't think many of them are regularly attached to any division. We are under the American Red Cross, but subject to the orders of the French government. Richard Norton is our chief, and has been in command since the beginning of the war. He has gained with this ambulance 'section,' so called, a splendid distinction, and I found in Paris that the French authorities treated me in quite a different manner when I said I was joining Norton's section. The French line officers all know us and are extremely companionable; fine fellows, too.

"You know modern large calibre guns enable the Boches to make it extremely uncomfortable for many kilometers behind the fighting lines by shelling the roads and villages. Even here once in a while a shell goes over our camp, but it isn't all on one side by a long way. Fritz often goes hungry when the French make his roads impassable.

"In hot sections we do our work at night without lights and at a fair risk. It's all chance, anyway. If the Boches land a shell in the dark on a general theory that something ought to be on that road at that spot at that time and you are there, you are it. That's all. But there are lots of roads and very little else. The Anglo-French get special attention right along, and that brings me to tell you of an incident that happened the other night.

"Before this war we used to think of the Frenchmen as a race that did a lot of talking if an accident happened and very little else. The Anglo-Saxon was the man who in a sudden emergency said little and set about straightening things out. All is changed now. The war has brought out the patient qualities of the French that make them the equal if not the superior of the Anglo-Saxon.

"A few nights ago the section had been ordered to a point out beyond a certain now very famous town to within about three kilometres of the front lines, and they went in convoy with our chief leading, as he always does. Clouds of dust and the flashes of cannon to show the roads. The job finished, we were coming back when where orders had been long before issued to us. 'If anything happens there, ditch the machine and go on!' Just then we heard a particularly nasty old Boche whistler so over and over him light on the road among the trees just where the road bent to the left. A few moments later we arrived on the spot.

"An artillery caisson partly blocked the road, and three poor horses down, pools of blood and the gurgling gasps of the dying brutes. Three men of the gun team had already dragged one horse out of the road and had a trace around another's neck, sliding him to the side. It was very dark—only a pale moon and a few stars.

"The color of the hot blood was

mingled with the peculiar smell of the high explosive.

"The French sergeant flashed a light and pointed it to show us just enough room to squeeze through between the caisson and the ditch, while his men went steadily on without haste, yet with efficient team work and no conversation, clearing the road. And this was no place to linger, as the next one was always due to arrive.

"The extra man on the ambulance had hopped off to guide the driver, and as he swung back on the moving cart the sergeant called out in English in a cheery voice:—'Good night!'

"Then we went on at a good pace through the town, dodging trucks and artillery wagons, to our camp.

"We don't have this kind of think all the time, though we did get an ambulance shot up badly the other day on the road. Fortunately no one was hurt.

"We are camped on good ground for dry weather, and have had a long spell of it. Three blankets at night are none too much, and from where we are we can hear the guns going day and night, and across the plain go over every little while, and we often watch the French guns chasing little Boche sneakers home to their own lines. Every few days the Boches try out one of their attacks against the famous defenses of Verdun, and we hear the French barrier fire commences that soon puts an end to Fritz's bluff.

"The corps should always have two men for each automobile, and at present we are a little short handed because some of our men have joined the American Aviation Corps of the French army, but all have their hearts in the work and it only means a little more for each one of us to do. We are working seven cars night and day on advanced posts in forty eight hour shifts, but the men and cars are pretty well recovered from the strenuous nights and days they got at Verdun, and are all eager to see our fighting division move where we will get in the coming pursuit race to Berlin.

"If you know any good men send them over and they will see enough of war in ten days to last them a lifetime.

"Ever yours, PHILIP O. MILLS."

France, August 7.

FRENCH TO RESTRICT HEATING AND LIGHTS

Paris, Nov. 16.—The minister of the interior, Louis Malvy, has instructed the prefects of every department in France to appeal, in co-operation with the mayors of the communes, to the people to reduce as far as possible the lighting of their homes and business establishments. Bills posted throughout Paris signed by the official invite every household to restrict both heating and lighting.

MARRIAGES

McKENZIE-PARKER.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Westfield, when Katherine Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Manka Parker, became the bride of Frank McKenzie of Nerepis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Townsend. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended. The large number of beautiful and costly presents received told of the popularity of the young couple. After a very pleasant social evening the happy couple drove to their new home at Nerepis, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

Matatua Again in Dock

The ill-starred South African-New Zealand steamer Matatua, which was sunk in St. John harbor during the earthquake of last August, was mistaken for a derelict and taken to Halifax. She went on the dry dock again yesterday and it will require some time for the mechanics to get her in condition for sea. The Matatua will probably be seen in St. John harbor during the coming spring if she does not meet with any other mishaps. Her first officer, Capt. John Fox Jimson, made many friends in this city during his lengthy stay here last spring.

BOSTON AND MAINE BUYS N. B. TIES.

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MEN'S SUITS WORTH 30.00 Sale priced at 15.75
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MEN'S FLY FRONT OVERCOATS

WORTH \$18.00 Sale priced at \$14.00
WORTH 20.00 Sale priced at 16.00
WORTH 22.00 Sale priced at 18.00

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS

In Shawl Collars and Notch Collars.

WORTH \$17.00 Sale priced at \$13.75
WORTH 20.00 Sale priced at 16.00
WORTH 22.00 Sale priced at 17.75

MEN'S SLIP-ON OVERCOATS

WORTH \$17.00 Sale priced at \$12.00
WORTH 20.00 Sale priced at 15.00
WORTH 25.00 Sale priced at 20.00

WATERPROOF COATS AT EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS

\$10.00 RAINCOATS Sale priced at \$6.00
12.00 RAINCOATS Sale priced at 7.00
15.00 RAINCOATS Sale priced at 9.00

Who's Your Tailor?

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\$25.00

There's not a suit in this lot that is not worth from \$30.00 up today. As to the cut, make and trim, there's no one in this town can put it over us. If there is we would like to see the goods. We say here again every garment has to be up to the Henderson standard or your money back. Don't forget the place, it's in the Western Union Building foot of King St.

Henderson's Clothes Shop

No. 3 King Street

TWO SHOOTING FATALITIES.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 15.—James Leahy, 18 year old son of James Leahy of Little Lorraine, is dead as the result of a gunshot wound. The boy was climbing down the side of a wharf to shoot birds, when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

HUN SUBMARINES SINK TWO MORE.

Berlin, Nov. 16, by wireless to Sayville.—The following announcement was made today by the admiralty: "A German submarine on November 15, 80 miles west of Malta, sank with a torpedo, a hostile transport steamer of about 12,000 tons, sailing under convoy of destroyers and patrol boats."

London, Nov. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Ulvvang, of 639 tons gross, has been sunk. Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was landed.

Soldiers Home Today.

Four more New Brunswick boys who have seen active service at the front are due to arrive back today. The party left Quebec yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will arrive on the Maritime. Their names are Berry, St. John; Dick, Morrow's Mill; Bourgeois and Thompson, Nauwigewauk.

Col. Black in The City.

Colonel Black, who recently arrived back from England was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Royal. Colonel Black while in England was in charge of a brigade at Shorncliffe Camp. Speaking of the training that the Canadian troops received at Shorncliffe preparatory to leaving for the trenches, he said that the work at Shorncliffe which, as a rule, lasted from six to eight weeks covered each and every detail of the methods of warfare at the front. The training is more thorough in England than in Canada, and every officer at the camp has seen active service. Colonel Black during the time he was at Shorncliffe had the 5th, 6th, 10th, 9th, 10th, and for a very short time the 14th, which was broken up at the camp and used in reinforcing de-

plotted battalions. Colonel Black expects to return to England during the second week in December.

Newcastle, Nov. 13.—The Baptist congregation of Newcastle organized a Young People's Guild, on Thursday night, with about thirty members. It will meet every Thursday evening.

Rev. S. Gray is president and Miss Edith O'Donnell, secretary.

Patrick McCarthy of Blackville, who came to Miramichi hospital, September 15th, dying of old age, passed away on Thursday evening, aged 77 years. Before coming here he and his daughter, Miss Catherine, boarded with Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue of Blackville. Miss McCarthy visited her father very frequently, and his remains were taken to Blackville yesterday. The funeral was held this morning, services in Blackville R. C. church and interment in the cemetery there.

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