

BRITAIN LOSES TWO CRUISERS IN TERRIFIC SEA FIGHT; GERMAN'S REVEALING IN BELGIUM

KAISER'S ARMY GIVES UP ATTEMPT TO REACH COAST AND FALLS BACK AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Report From Belgian General Staff Says Enemy Is in Retreat And Allies Hold Positions—Attack Now Shifted To Ypres Where French's Army Is Placed—Russia Determined To Give Turkey Lesson—Reported That German Fleet Has Left Base In North Sea And Another Engagement Is Probable.

Dover, via London, Nov. 4, 12.35 a. m.—The report is being circulated that the German fleet has come out from its base. It is also reported from Dunkirk that four battleships and four cruisers have put to sea from Kiel.

Havre, France, Nov. 3, via Paris, 5.05 p. m.—An official communication given out by the Belgian general staff and dated November 2, 9.15 p. m., says:

"The enemy has fallen back towards the east, abandoning his dead and wounded.

"Our troops are holding the positions occupied yesterday. Our advanced forces which moved towards the Yser are finding signs of a precipitate retreat."

"A German spy confesses that the enemy lost thirty thousand men, of whom ten thousand were killed.

"Our troops have delivered attacks between Dixmude and Noordschoote. Between Bixschote and Zonnebeke, the situation is unchanged.

"After violent fighting between Zonnebeke and the Lys, the Allies maintained their positions, except in the environs of Messines, and at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon successfully resumed the offensive. To the south of the River Lys, no important fighting is reported."

London, Nov. 3, 10.45 p. m.—That the German army has abandoned its attempt to hack its way along the Belgian coast to Calais is agreed by all the official reports tonight. A combination of inundated country, the remnant of the Belgian army under King Albert, and the activity of the British warships, seemingly all contributed toward ending the costly struggle.

A Berlin official report attributes the failure of the Germans entirely to the flooded state of the country, where the water in some places is over a man's head; but it declares that the army of Emperor William withdrew in good order and without losses.

After nearly three weeks of desperate fighting, the brunt of the attack has now shifted to the Ypres region, where the English army of Field Marshal Sir John French, reinforced by Indians and Territorials, apparently must meet another onslaught. To the scene of this contemplated battle, according to reports, Emperor William has gone to give encouragement to his men by his presence.

A state of war between Turkey on the one side and Russia, Great Britain and Serbia on the other, exists, yet the Ottoman Government appears as a house divided against itself, one portion seemingly being desirous of war, while the conservative section is trying to smooth over the situation arising from the attacks upon Russian ports and ships by Turkish warships directed by German officers.

Russia apparently has welcomed the war, and will not give the Turks a chance to draw back, while the British cruiser Minerva has smashed the Turkish base of operations against Egypt at the head of the Gulf of Akabah. The Turkish ambassador in London has as yet made no arrangements to leave, and the embassy still maintains a conciliatory attitude.

The closing of the North Sea to all shipping, except that which places itself under the protection of the British fleet, is recognized as the first stroke of Admiral Baron Fisher, the new First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and as one of the most important events of the war. All cargoes destined for German or Austrian consumption must now run the gauntlet of British inspection in the English channel, the straits of Gibraltar or the Suez Canal.

The making of the North Sea a military area already has brought adverse comments from Germany. The Cologne Gazette claims that Great Britain virtually has proclaimed a blockade of the North Sea, which its fleet will be unable to enforce. The newspapers of Holland also raise objections to the restrictions placed on navigation in the sea.

GERMANS AGAIN BOMBARDING RHEIMS.

Paris, Nov. 3, 3.15 p. m.—The Germans resumed their bombardment of the city of Rheims with great violence on Sunday and Monday, according to a despatch to the Temps from Bordeaux.

CZAR LEAVES FOR BATTLEFRONT.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—Emperor Nicholas today left for the front accompanied by Gen. Soukhomlinoff, the minister of war.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Despite the protests of Baron Von Shack, acting German consul general here, the two officers and two petty officers of the German gunboat Geler, who were detained here on their arrival here yesterday from Honolulu on board the liner Korea, were still held today by Rear Admiral Pond on board the cruiser Cleveland, under orders from Secretary Daniels.

Major D. S. Robertson of the British army, under orders from London to report for duty, who was placed on parole yesterday, was released from his obligation. A message from Secretary Daniels said his detention was a mistake. Baron Von Shack said he had communicated the facts to the German embassy at Washington.

OFFENSIVE ASSUMED BY GERMAN ARMY ON EAST PRUSSIAN FRONT

Czar's Forces Meeting Stubborn Resistance From Austrians South of Kielce, but Continue to Make Gains—Cross Lower San River.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—An official communication from the Russian general staff made public tonight says: "On the East Prussian front the Germans everywhere have adopted the offensive. Our troops have advanced in some districts, and in one place have taken two guns, a searchlight, and a number of prisoners."

Kielce, the Austrians made a more stubborn stand, but were repulsed along the greater part of the front. They lost three cannon, five machine guns, and 1,500 prisoners. They maintain their positions only on the lower part of Opatowska river. "On the lower San river our troops continue to cross to the other side. They have taken the village of Malce and a fortified position further to the north of Razwadow. They have captured two guns. In the region of Nisko, fierce fighting continues. In that section we have taken 250 prisoners."

NO NEED FOR CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Plenty of men, Military men at capital say—Object to order regarding Officers' List.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 3.—Upwards of 140 men representing various Protestant denominations attended the annual Laymen's Missionary banquet this evening in the Sunday school of the Methodist church. President J. W. Spurgeon was chairman. Supper was served by the Daughters of the Empire and the speakers were Rev. Canon Gould, Rev. J. W. Howe and Rev. Hamilton. His Lordship Bishop Richardson moved the vote of thanks to the speakers.

Local military men declare that there is no necessity of a campaign for recruits for the second Canadian contingent, in this part of the province at least. "If militia officers are interested to take up the work of getting recruits, there will be plenty of men offering," said one of the officers of the 71st Regiment this evening. "The trouble is that instead of allowing regiments providing recruits their own proportion of officers, as was done with the first contingent of volunteers from New Brunswick, a roster of officers has been announced which is not representative and unfair to many of the corps. Such conditions, if they are allowed to exist, will not calculate to stimulate recruiting."

Major W. H. Gray, officer commanding 71st regiment, goes to St. John tomorrow to confer with Lt. Col. McAvity.

ROCKEFELLER RELIEF SHIP SAILS WITH SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS

New York, Nov. 3.—The American steamship Massapequa, chartered and loaded by the Rockefeller Foundation to convey food supplies to starving Belgians sailed for Rotterdam this afternoon. The Massapequa, with a cargo representing an expenditure of \$300,000, is the first of several ships to sail for Belgian relief at the expense of the Rockefeller Foundation.

REPUBLICAN TICKET SWEEPS THE STATES

Large Gains in Elections Yesterday—Heavy Falling Off in Progressive Vote—Democrats Retain Majority in Congress.

New York, Nov. 3.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this State by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for governor, and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Ellhu Root, in the United States Senate, were indicated tonight in early returns of the general elections.

Heavy falling off of the Progressive vote in many States, the return of Congress of former Speaker Joseph Cannon, decisive Republican gains in New York and Illinois in the House membership, and the overwhelming defeat of Representative A. M. Palmer, by Senator Bois Penrose in Pennsylvania, were features of the early returns.

Democratic leaders, however, were pleased by a triumph in Massachusetts where former Representative Samuel McCall was defeated for the governorship by Governor Walsh.

Early returns indicated that the Democrats would retain control of congress with approximately no change in the Senate majority, but by a decidedly reduced majority in the House. At a late hour results in Illinois, Indiana, California and Colorado as to the senatorship were in doubt. The Massapequa, with a cargo representing an expenditure of \$300,000, is the first of several ships to sail for Belgian relief at the expense of the Rockefeller Foundation.

KEEP SOME IN DOMINION FOR HOME DEFENCE

Part of Artillery to be Mobilized—Orders in Few Days.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Since the government's plan is to mobilize 30,000 infantrymen and to keep that number constantly in training in Canada, and since orders have gone out so far for only 16,000, the supplementary orders for the other 14,000 will be sent out to the commanders of the various divisions area within a day or two. Orders will also be sent out for the artillery, engineers, army service corps, medical corps, etc., to go with the second contingent as soon as the quota to be taken from each division has been settled.

A considerable force of artillery will be mobilized, part of it to go overseas and part to remain in Canada for defence purposes. Three or four thousand horses will be purchased for the artillery, lines of communication, etc., of the second contingent.

The triumph of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Republican, over Frank O'Hair for Representative in the Eighteenth Illinois district seemed certain on the early returns. Sereno E. Payne, Republican, of New York, one of the oldest members of the House in point of service, was re-elected without difficulty.

In Ohio the race for governor between James M. Cox, the Democratic incumbent, and Frank B. Willis, Republican, was close, with Governor Cox in the lead on early returns. In Pennsylvania, where occurred one of the most spirited campaigns, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican, early took a long lead over Vance McCormick, Democratic candidate for governor, who was endorsed by the Progressives.

Defeat of woman suffrage in Missouri and North Dakota was indicated. In Ohio the prohibition issue was uppermost. In Cleveland and Dayton the "wets" were victorious by large majorities.

"The Triple Flag" and "Kick the Kaiser" Patriotic Buttons

Every Boy and Girl in St. John Should Wear One The Standard has a few more to give away to those who want them. Here is how it will be done:—Every person calling at The Standard office today to buy a copy of this morning's paper at the regular price of two cents, will get a patriotic button for nothing. First come, first served. Buy your paper and get the button.

The Monmouth, Good Hope and Glasgow Attacked By German Warships—Monmouth Sunk, Good Hope Probably Lost, And Glasgow Bottled Up Coronel Harbor Battle Fierce While it Lasted—Another Fight In North Sea—German Cruiser Fleeing From British Fleet Sinks One of Latter's Submarines.

Valpariso, Chile, Nov. 5.—The German warships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden today attacked the British fleet off Coronel, Chile. The British cruiser Monmouth was sunk. The cruiser Good Hope was very badly damaged and as she was on fire, is supposed to have been lost.

The British cruiser Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel and is now bottled up.

The German battleships Scharnhorst, Nurnberg and Gneisenau anchored at midday today in Valpariso harbor uninjured.

The British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow were under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, and had been searching the coasts of South America for several weeks, with the object of engaging the German cruisers which had been destroying British merchant vessels.

The British cruiser Monmouth, reported sunk in the engagement today, was 440 feet long, sixty-six feet beam, and of 9,800 tons displacement. She carried fourteen six-inch guns, eight three-inch guns, three three-pounders and was fitted with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement was 655 men. The Monmouth was built in 1899.

The Good Hope, also reported lost, was the flagship of the squadron. She was 500 feet long, 71 feet beam and displaced 14,100 tons. She represented the British nation at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. Her armament consisted of two 9.2-inch guns, fourteen 3-inch guns, three 3-pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 900 men. The Good Hope was built 13 years ago.

The light cruiser Glasgow which took refuge at Coronel, was built in 1909. She was 430 feet long, 47 feet beam and displaced 4,820 tons. She had a complement of 376 men. Her armament consisted of two 6-inch guns and ten 4.1-inch guns. She was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Sir Christopher Cradock, who commanded the squadron, was in charge of the British fleet in Mexican waters at the time the American marines occupied Vera Cruz.

The German armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are also ships of 11,500 tons. Both were built in 1906 and are 440 feet long on the water line. They have a complement of 765 men. Each of the two vessels carried eight 8.2-inch and six 6-inch guns, twenty 24-pounders and four machine guns. Each has four torpedo tubes.

Both the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau on September 22 last bombarded and destroyed Papete, the principal town and part of the French island of Tahiti in the Society Group in the Pacific ocean. They also sank the dismantled French gunboat Zelee in Papete Harbor.

The Nurnberg is a small cruiser of 3,540 tons and carries a complement of 295 men. She has ten 4.1-inch guns, eight 5-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. This is the vessel which is believed to have cut the cable connecting the United States with Australia in September, shortly after she had left Honolulu.

The Dresden and the Leipzig, which are reported to have been engaged in the battle, but the whereabouts of which following it have not been divulged also are small cruisers.

The Dresden is of 3,600 tons and the Leipzig of 3,250 tons. They have respectively complements of 321 and 286 men. The Dresden carried ten 4.1-inch, eight 5-pounders and four machine guns and two torpedo tubes, while the armament of the Leipzig consisted of ten 4.1-inch ten 1-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig, since the commencement of the war, has been operating in the Pacific from San Francisco south and west. Early in October she sank the tank steamer Eisaiore of the Central American coast, and frequently has been reported either to be after merchant ships or as being pursued by British warships. The Dresden also has been engaged in Pacific waters, and in August last was reported to have sunk a British steamer off Brazil.

German Admirals Story of Fight. The battle has caused a tremendous sensation here. Neither the British Admiralty list nor any of this year's naval registers contain a British warship of the name of Otranto.

There is, however, a British steamship of that name, which was last reported at Montevideo, September 9. It is possible that the British squadron took over this vessel as a collier or transport, and manned her with guns and a crew. She is a vessel of 7,433 tons.

On Sunday, November first, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, during a heavy rain and rough weather off Coronel, we sighted the British men-of-war Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow, and the armored cruiser Otranto.

An engagement ensued immediately. All the ships opened a brisk cannonade with all their artillery. The Monmouth was sunk, and the Good Hope, after a great explosion on board took fire. Her subsequent fate is unknown, owing to darkness having set in.

The Glasgow and the Otranto also were damaged, but the darkness prevented our obtaining knowledge of the extent of it. Our ships, the Scharnhorst and Nurnberg, were not damaged. The Gneisenau had six men wounded. The rest of our ships also were undamaged.

Terrific While it Lasted. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 3.—All hands are reported to have perished when the British cruiser Monmouth took her plunge beneath the sea after thirty minutes of fighting with the Germans off Coronel according to advices received here.

CORPS OF ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Will be Formed at Ottawa—Owners of Motor Boats and Cruisers Ready to Join in Movement.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—A corps of Royal Canadian naval volunteers is to be formed at Ottawa. It is announced tonight that an organization meeting will be held next week under the auspices of the Ottawa Motor Boat Association, Commodore McElhenny is interesting himself in the movement. It is estimated that 200 men will join, amongst these being the owners of forty of the best motor boats and cruisers on the Ottawa and Rideau rivers. The officers of the naval service department are enthusiastic over the decision to form a local corps.

Kaiser Has Vision of New Roman-German Empire Which Will Dominate the World

Russians Are Firmly Established Inside the East Prussian Frontier

Report from Petrograd Says Czar's Army Has Secured Firm Footing — German Emperor Says Germany is Fighting for Her Life— Sees Birth of Empire Which Will Make World Happy if German Arms Triumph in Present Struggle.

London, Nov. 3, 2:40 p. m.—The Star today publishes a despatch today from its Petrograd correspondent dated November 3, in which he says that the Russians are now securely established inside the East Prussian frontier.

Emperor William's thirty miles of barbed wire fence around his big game preserve at Rominten, the correspondent says, are now in the possession of his enemies.

London, Nov. 3, 2:50 p. m.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Evening News has sent in a despatch in which he says that a German subject who heard Emperor William on a recent occasion when he addressed his troops quotes His Majesty as follows:

"We are now fighting for the life of Germany. They wish to kill Germany, but I say if we win—and we must win—a new empire shall arise more splendid than the world ever saw—a new Roman-German Empire which shall rule the world and the world shall be happy."

Paris, Nov. 3, 3:30 p. m.—In a despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, dated yesterday the correspondent of the Havas Agency says that three Austrian aeroplanes on November 1 dropped a number of bombs at Antivari in an endeavor to strike a French transport ship and the three torpedo boats escorting her. None of the missiles reached its mark.

Ten of them struck the quay, but did only slight damage. Others fell in the vicinity of the Palace of the Prefecture without causing any damage. Shots from the French torpedo boats and the batteries on the heights compelled the aeroplanes to flee.

Paris, Nov. 3, 3:15 p. m.—The Russian chief of police has issued an order allowing Turkish subjects until November 7 to leave Russia, according to a despatch from Petrograd to the Havas News Agency.

HEROIC WORK OF LONDON SCOTTISH REGIMENT AND TERRITORIALS.

London, Nov. 3.—The London newspapers today print long accounts of the heroism displayed by the London Scottish regiment and First British Territorials under fire, and the hope is expressed editorially that their deeds cannot but inspire other young men to enlist.

Thrilling Story from Battlefield

Letter Received by St. John Man Tells of Daring Work of Soldier who Spent Summer at Rotherham.

An interesting story of adventure with an armoured motor car on the Empire's battlefield, is contributed by Second Lieutenant Ian Macdonald of the Royal Naval Division. Lt. Macdonald and Miss Attenborough spent the summer at the Kennedy House, Rotherham, and a letter sent to the Bedfordshire Standard of October 16 has been forwarded to Arthur Kennedy by Miss Attenborough, in whom the letter was first sent. Miss Attenborough is a sister of Mrs. Macdonald of this city.

Skin Trouble On the Scalp

Skin Dried and Cracked and Hair Fall Out—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Eczema is annoying and distressing at any time, but doubly so when it gets into the scalp and causes the hair to fall out. Here is a grateful letter from a lady who was cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Warning to German Press in Canada

Will be suppressed if Anti-British campaign is continued.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—So persistent is the anti-British campaign in some German newspapers of Western Canada that the government has been obliged to deal drastically with the situation. Orders were issued today to the military authorities at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton to notify all newspapers in their districts that the further publication of articles of a seditious nature or calculated to incite in the readers of these newspapers anti-British sentiment of a dangerous character would be followed immediately by suppression of the newspapers.

The instructions are so specific that an immediate stoppage of the anti-British, anti-French and anti-Russian campaign will be accomplished in a day or two, and its repetition will not be possible.

The government will also compel these German newspapers to print the British White Paper showing the British side of the case against Germany in the war.

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Naval Station on St. Lawrence Will Be Closed for Winter

In Great Distress from Eczema

Australia Puts Embargo on Export of Coal and Meat

Says Turkey Has Espoused Holy Cause

Head of Mohammedans in India believes Sultan's hand forced by German officers.

London, Nov. 3, 1:23 p. m.—His Highness Aga Khan, who is known as the spiritual head of the Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, has sent a telegram from London, addressed to the Moslems in India and other British dominions, in which he expresses his deep sorrow that Turkey has joined hands with Germany in the war.

In this message Aga Khan says: "This is not the free will of the Sultan, but the will of the German officers and other non-Moslems who have forced him to do their bidding."

"He declares further that Turkey has now lost her position as the trustee of Islam. She has drawn her sword in an unholy cause, and the duty of Moslems today is to remain loyal and faithful to their temporal and secular allegiances."

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO HAVE CLASHED WITH TROOPS OF SULTAN

Engagement follows Czar's orders to Causasian Army to grip with Turks — Servian and Montenegrin Ministers recalled from Constantinople.

Rome, Nov. 3.—It is reported here that Russian and Turkish troops are already engaged on the frontier near Trebizond. This clash is declared to have followed instructions issued by the Czar to his Causasian army to attack the Turks immediately.

Information reaching here says that Russia, in the expectation that Turkey would refuse to remain neutral, had already massed a large army on the border prepared for eventualities.

Special despatches from Constantinople says that the Servian and Montenegrin ministers have also been recalled from the Turkish capital, according to the latest reports from Petrograd.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff, in replying to the Turkish apology, pointed out that inasmuch as Turkey had refused to expel the German officers from her territory her apology was without force and could not be accepted.

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London, Nov. 3.—Russia has replied to Turkey's apology for the raids of her navy in the Black Sea with the fateful words: "To late," and in London it is hardly thought likely that diplomatic pressure will prevent the war party among the young Turks from dragging their country into the European embroilment.

The events of the past twelve hours show that the Grand Vizier of Turkey has made every effort to conciliate the entente powers, but the influence of his partisans in the Turkish cabinet is not believed to be great enough to force the Porte to meet the demands for reparation formulated in the Franco-British notes. So far as Russia is concerned a state of war with Turkey actually exists, and the reply of the Russian foreign minister to the explanation of the Grand Vizier, does not hold out, in the opinion of London, any hope for a peaceful outcome to the dispute.

Efforts of Germans to Reach Coast seem to be Completely Balked

Paris confident that enemy will get no further — Ypres front likely to be storm centre next — Britain promptly strikes at Turkey — Occupies town of Akabah in Arabia.

Paris, Nov. 3, 7 a. m.—Confidence is growing here that the latest offensive movement of the Germans in Belgium, whereby they hope to gain a clear route to the French channel ports, will fail. All reports that have reached here are that the allies have successfully withstood repeated and violent attacks of the Germans, hence the optimism that prevails.

The official statement of the Belgian general staff indicates a shift in the Ypres front will now be the storm centre of the fighting for a time, at least, as the German objective appears to be the route to Saint Omer in the department of Pas-Calais, 25 miles southwest of the port of Calais.

The news of the French success around Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines, and St. Die in the Vosges region, was noted with interest here. The developments in this quarter assured the French of a solid position in a difficult region, where it is expected they will shortly win a greater success.

London, Nov. 3.—The fortified town of Akabah in Arabia, on an arm of the Red Sea, has been shelled and occupied by the British cruiser Minerva.

There was some loss to the troops holding the position, but no British casualties. Akabah is at the head of the Gulf of Akabah, 150 miles east of Suez.

The Admiralty announced this occurrence as follows: "Upon arriving at Akabah, the cruiser Minerva, Capt. Percival Warleigh, found the place occupied by soldiers and armed natives. One of the soldiers had the appearance of a German officer."

The Minerva then shelled the port.

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and the troops. The town was evacuated and landing parties from the Minerva proceeded to destroy the forts, the barracks, the post office and the stores.

GERMAN BUSINESS HOUSES ORDERED TO CLOSE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Nov. 2.—The government has closed all German business houses, the affairs of the latter being liquidated by a committee.

The assets will be held at the discretion of the British government.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. W. K. Mollison took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. L. Rising, 92 Queen street. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. S. Porter Interment was in Fernhill.

A Hard Meal to Digest

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It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In cool weather this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercurial wax serves all the purposes of creams and rouges, giving far better results. It actually pores of the skin come off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin breaks through and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of. Mercurial wax, obtainable at any drugstore, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off morning. One course usually suffices.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

While the result of the naval operations during the past twenty-four hours has been disappointing, the news from the campaign in Northern France and Flanders indicates that the backbone of the German attack on the Channel Ports has been broken.

Statements from the British official news bureau are to the effect that the British force on duty in France and Flanders numbers in the vicinity of 300,000 men, and Sir John French will, by December 1st, have under his command approximately 200,000 more.

The German attack upon the French coast towns was more desperate than any undertaking in which the Kaiser's troops had engaged since the opening of hostilities. To win meant the securing of bases of extreme value for a campaign against England.

Crush Germany on German soil will require more men than are now on the fighting line, and it is plainly evident that to reduce her, as she must be reduced before it is possible to bring the conflict to a close, will furnish work for every man Great Britain or the Overseas Dominions can supply.

THE SEA LOSSES.

Once more the fortunes of war have smiled upon Germany in a naval clash. It is reported that one British vessel has been sunk, a second badly damaged, and a third forced to take refuge in a neutral harbor where she must remain until after the cessation of hostilities.

There is a great British fleet in the North Sea, a powerful British and French fleet in the Mediterranean, and British vessels off the Belgian coast, to say nothing of the number engaged all over the world in keeping the trade routes open.

and German interests, outside of the Fatherland itself, reduced to the point where they are valueless; and this has been accomplished in less than three months of actual fighting.

True, German ships of war still find an opportunity to do damage in the outlying parts of the Empire, as witnessed by the mischievous activities of the Emden, and the occurrence of yesterday, but there is no doubt they will be accounted for in time, and when reports of British losses confront us it is comforting to know that Britain can lose five ships to Germany's two and still emerge with a sizeable navy after the last German vessel has been sent to the bottom.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

While the chief interest and attention is fixed upon the western side of the war zone in Europe, for the reason that there the British and French troops are holding back the Kaiser's legions, it is well not to lose sight of the mighty task being performed in workmanlike fashion by the soldiers of the Great White Tsar in Russian Poland and Galicia.

The Russian army is advancing like a gigantic arrow-head, with the point aimed directly at Berlin. Possibly, Canadians are not as familiar with the geography of the country over which the Russians are operating, as they are with Flanders and North France, and it may be of interest to point out that the front of the Russian centre, "the point of the arrow" is on the Silesian border, between 200 and 250 miles from Berlin.

In the Province of Suwalki, Russian Poland, the Muscovite forces have defeated large bodies of Germans, but the idea seems to be not to change the formation or plan of attack, consequently the most important news of the next few days is expected to develop in the centre, on the Silesian border. In the south, the Russians are some 450 miles from Berlin and are engaged with the Austrians on the River San.

There can be no doubt that it was with the idea of distracting Russian attention, and thus securing relief from the terrible pounding power of this splendid fighting force, that Germany induced Turkey to plunge into the vortex of war.

As to the strength of the Russian forces there has been no accurate idea given; it has been estimated that from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 men are now actually engaged on the fighting line, while vague reports have filtered through of a second Russian army, of equal or greater strength, equipped with heavy clothing in preparation for a winter campaign, and which has yet not been engaged.

The possibility of the projection into the conflict of such a mighty, well equipped force, just as the German troops commence to feel the effects of colder weather, may have been the motive impelling Germany to secure Turkish aid, but the plan is expected to fail. Even in London it is now generally recognized that the chief determining factor of the war, in the near future, is likely to arise from the operations of the great Muscovite forces, slowly but surely drawing nearer to Berlin.

Kent numbers very many friends, and all will unite in the hope that the report may be an accurate prediction. Mr. Robidoux, since his election to the Dominion Parliament, has won the respect and esteem of all members by his ability and uniform courtesy.

A reader of The Standard, interested in the ability of the Turkish army, because of the prospect of trouble from that quarter, says he was induced to read something of the record of the Turkish soldiers when fighting as allies of Great Britain and France in the Crimean war.

Morning paper reports credit the new British Dreadnought, H. M. S. Tiger, with a speed of 32 knots. As there appears to be comparatively little to interest the Tiger in the North Sea, just at present, it would seem that she would be a good ship to send in pursuit of the Emden or the Karlsruhe.

A Broken Idol.

High Summer time and Europe's all asleep, Or patient toiling in the arts of peace. When an assassin's gun starts echoes deep, That sounded ominous o'er all the seas; And tender women to their bosoms pressed, Husbands and sons, and sighed with much unrest.

The sound was pleasing to one lord alone, And to his satellites who thrave on strife; Visions of mighty empire on him shone, All Europe bowing lowly for its life. And he approved of God, Who did devise Things which for him would make a paradise.

"The Bear is slothful, and his lair is far; The Hun will hold him while I smite the Frank; Ireland's division is an unhealed scar That Albion maims, and hinders, Got set dank; Therefore, to arms, lay the Englander low; Die Wacht am Rhein, and on the Thames also.

"What say you slave? The Belge does bar our way! Does the wretch know what may to him befall? In times of peace we will uphold his sway, But when 't is inconvenient, not at all. They will not yield to me? Their altars break, And wreck their homes and shrines, for culture's sake.

"With weight of numbers, trample Liege to dust, Lev'! Lev'! despoil their treasures quite. Spare not, nor young nor old; let loose your lust; Let terror tame them; quell them with fright. That they may know that I alone am He, And all is mine, and I am Germany.

A weed plowed down will make soil rich and black— The hand that's at the plow will not turn back. Or weed or pestilence, thy seed is run; The net thou'plann'st is closing on thy head. Thy empire's greatness, yesterday began, Through thee already numbered with the dead.

When thou with feet of iron and head of clay Art fallen, there will arise a brighter day. —D. S. Macquodale.

Stories From The Front.

Interesting war stories, more valuable by far than the pre-digested or denatured material being supplied as "official statements" come from wounded soldiers in the British hospitals. Some newspaper correspondents in London are devoting much attention to that field of news and the results they could fight no longer and then we made one grand dash through them as they were coming up to take us. I can't tell how many of us got away, but I know that we suffered cruelly, as my company had more than half of its men hit when I was bowled over myself by a big German who got at me from behind when I was stopping to help my chum who had been badly hit in the breast.

British Outnumbered. "In cavalry alone they had more men than us every time," said a lad of the 5th Lancers. They were everywhere and pressed our infantry very hard indeed. Three times in one day we were ordered to charge the advancing German horse and we scattered them like chaff before the wind, though they outnumbered us by at least three to one each time.

"The fact is that the Germans are being overworked and are beginning to feel it. They have no taste for good hard fighting, such as our men revel in, and the more they get the less they like it. We are quite cunning by now at picking out anything that looks like a man in the distance and we blaze away at it, but you can't always be certain, because all you have to go on in many cases is the flash of a button in the sun or a badge showing up on an arm. War is a game of hide and seek at most times, but when the Germans come out into the open we simply lie there and pick them off at our ease. They nearly always accompany each advance of their infantry with a cavalry attack on our flanks in the hope of cutting us up when we retire, but they always find our own cavalry on the look out and they get it hot."

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LATE NEWS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S TROUBLE

Corporation issues statement showing causes contributory to present difficulties - Receivership entirely friendly proceeding.

On account of a bill for coal of \$42,491, a receivership for the Eastern Steamship Corporation has been petitioned in the United States district court at Portland, Me., by the Berwind-White Coal Company of Philadelphia, the holder of the supply claim.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

London, Nov. 4.—The stock exchange loan scheme announced by the treasury department coincides with the forecasts.

Lenders, except banks and insurance companies, will be allowed to get six per cent. of loans returned on the lodging additional collateral of the Bank of England.

LOAN RATES ARE NOT MUCH LOWER

Banks said to be willing to reduce charges, but under conditions not suitable to brokers.

New York, Nov. 3.—Brokers say the quotation of 6 per cent. for call money is a fiction, and the naming of it does them an injustice.

STATUS OF IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY

Rulings in 1907 for stock exchange trading resumption would tend to support prices.

New York, Nov. 3.—Prohibition of short-selling, as recommended in plans for the resumption of stock exchange trading, formulated by bankers after a conference with Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett, English financial representatives, should not, it is said, be construed as abandonment of the theory that short selling is generally advantageous as affording protection to a declining market.

THE REASONS FOR NO SHORT SELLING

As to the intent to pay for securities in the money of this country, and not necessarily in gold, it was remarked by Sir George Paish that the Bank of England has been paying gold to all who asked for gold, but private advices from London are to the general effect that any one asking for gold without good and sufficient reason would be promptly refused.

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From London, St. John. Oct 21 Rappahannock Nov 12

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, Moon, Sun, Water, etc. for November.

THE NORTH LAND

The steamer North Land has been repaired at Portland and resumed her sailings on the New York route.

MANCHESTER LINER DUE

The steamer Manchester Exchange is due from Manchester with general cargo for this port and Philadelphia.

STEAMERS DELAYED

Owing to heavy weather and head gales in the Atlantic nearly all the ships bound to this side are being delayed.

STEAMER CHARTERED

The Russian steamer Prikos has been chartered by J. T. Knight & Co. to load lumber at St. John to West Coast England at 60s.

FROM THE WEST INDIES

The steamer Caraquee arrived from the West Indies yesterday afternoon with mails, passengers and general cargo. She experienced good weather.

CANADIAN NORTHERN STEAMERS

Shipping Illustrated: The Canadian Northern steamships Royal Edward and Royal George will not return to Montreal this season unless some different arrangement is made.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN MARKETS

Montreal, Nov. 3.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, \$3 1/2. OATS—Canadian Western No. 3, 58 to 59; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN FAVOR OF TURKEY HELD AT VIENNA

London, Nov. 2, 3.35 p. m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Vienna, coming here by way of Amsterdam, says that demonstrations of sympathy for Turkey occurred at Vienna today.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Blonde Rock and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible.

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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

STALLINGS TELLS HOW HE WON WORLD'S SERIES

BY GEORGE T. STALLINGS.

Manager of Boston National League Baseball Club, Champions of the World.

I attribute a large part of what success I have had in baseball to this fact: I have been everlastingly on the job.

There has been a lot printed in the newspapers in the last two months about lucky charms, hoodoos, flukes and superstitions in connection with me and my ball club. All this sort of thing makes good reading, no doubt, and I will candidly acknowledge that somewhat of a hobby with me, but after all it is said and done the secret of my success has been due to hard work on my part and my insistence on hard work on the part of my players.

If you go into a successful store in any line of business you will find that all the clerks, department managers and the owners of the concern are hard-working men. It is the easy-going concerns, the owners of which do not work hard—and consequently the men under them do not work hard—that are the failures.

The successful baseball business is just like any other successful business in this respect.

I insist that the players under me work hard—not only in the championship games, but in practice before the games and in morning practice. I do not want any shirkers on my team. I cannot keep up with the others in the work I lay out for my team. I have no use for that player. He is simply a broken cog in the wheel.

No loafing on team.

When Whitted joined my team in mid-season he had the reputation of being a loafer in the baseball sense. He didn't loaf on my team. As soon as he joined the organization he found all hands were out there for morning practice promptly on the dot every day.

He found every man working his head off for the success of the club, although we were at that time in last place. It didn't take him a minute to size up the situation. He rushed right in with the others, and I want to say that we had no more earnest worker from that time on than Whitted.

"Red" Smith was secured from the Brooklyn club, and joined the team a few weeks later. When he arrived he asked one of the players what time he ought to report to me.

"Report at 10 o'clock for morning practice," he was told.

"Morning practice," exclaimed Smith. "Why it's too hot for morning practice. We gave it up on the Brooklyn club some time ago."

"Well, you better be around at 10 tomorrow or you will have the boss after you."

"Skull Practice" Helps.

Smith reported the following morning on time. He put on a morning and practiced with the other players. Before he had been on the field five minutes he grasped the situation, and he became one of our most earnest workers.

I could name a number of similar instances. But these two will suffice to prove with what spirit my players worked to win the championship of the National League.

Another example of how thoroughly we did our work is found in our daily meetings to talk over the situation, to devise new plays, to correct our faults and to inspire confidence in the men. We never failed to hold these daily meetings.

When I first took charge of the

Boston club in the spring of 1913 I found several veteran players who had received their baseball schooling under a different system than my system. I called a meeting the very first day of training. One of these veterans took the idea as a joke. He had played on a championship club the previous season—a club where they held no meetings.

"What's the use of this tea party?" said this player. "We never had anything of this sort on the old 'champs.' We just got right out on the field and won the games. This is a joke."

But I will say for this player that before long he changed his mind about the importance of our daily meetings. I observed that after awhile he was entering into the discussion with heart and soul.

To these very meetings I attribute not a little of the success of my ball club. They enabled the substitutes to learn all the other men knew. I gave them a chance to see what we were trying to accomplish so that when they got their chance to play in a regular game—which all of them did—they were qualified to go right through with our system.

In the championship season of 1914 games Evers did not take part in twenty-four or twenty-five of them. It was necessary to put in a substitute for these valuable players.

The substitute I put in made good in every way and we won twenty-one or two of the games in which Evers did not take part.

Big Schmidt was forced to lay off for a period on account of a strained ankle. Otto Hess and Hank Gowdy played the bag during his absence and we won all the games that the big fellow missed. Maranville was out several games. The man who took his place played brilliantly.

We won every game during the "Rabbit" absence.

Our substitutes had learned their lessons by hard work, and when they were called upon they made good—every one of them.

The confident spirit that pervaded our team is best shown when "Red" Smith broke his leg on the last day of the championship season. Smith had been playing brilliant baseball and had broken up, game after game with his bat. The loss of this player's services on the eve of the world's championship contests seemed irreparable.

It was in a double-header at Brooklyn that Smith broke his leg—in the ninth inning of the first game. When the game was over I took my players into the dressing room and gave them a talk. I told them we had a very capable man in Charlie Deal and that Deal would make good in the world's series.

The boys braced up at once, and from that time on there wasn't the slightest doubt about their confidence. The injury to Smith on the eve of the world's series would have broken up any other ball club on earth. But it didn't break us up one particle. Deal came through with flying colors.

Now, hard work and conscientious work from the very beginning of the season to the very end is what pulled us through a winner.

I was on the job every minute of the limit. I never missed a morning's practice. My whole time was devoted to the building up of that ball club.

If I had neglected my duty or gone off fishing or taken automobile trips instead of getting out on the field with my players every day, and presiding at those meetings of the players every day, we would never have won the National League flag nor would my players have received one penny of the \$2,708.86 each of them did receive for winning the world's series.

Hard work, and plenty of it, will make a ball club where nothing else will.

Walter Johnson can pull down \$75,000 in the next three years. The Federal League has promised to pay him the sum of \$25,000 a season and a three-year contract. They offer to place the money where it will be absolutely secure for Johnson.

Johnson is now undecided as to his future plans. The Washington Club wants him to sign, but not for \$25,000, or any figure exactly close to that.

Johnson's decision may be reached at least two strikes to each man of the players who are about to sign contracts for 1914.

If the blonde twirler accepts the Federal offer he will receive about \$5 a year better.

In a game late last season a record was kept of Johnson's twirling. In the nine innings 30 batters faced him. He pitched 135 balls. That is an average of about four and one-half to the man. In this game Johnson fanned nine men, which meant that he had to pitch at least three strikes to each man he struck out. Had he been less effective the batters would have connected with the ball before taking three swings and Johnson would have pitched less balls.

On a basis of the Federal League offer this game meant \$4.44 a ball.

If Johnson draws \$25,000 a season it's pretty certain that he will be paid an average of \$600 a game, for even if his strength will hardly pitch more than that. He may appear in more, but only as relief batter.

Johnson yesterday afternoon denied that he had signed with the Federals, but admitted that negotiations were under way. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, said that if Johnson jumped, the case would be contested in the courts. The American League, he said, had an option on the twirler's services, and Johnson had accepted money for it.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—"Champions" football teams apparently are things of the past in the American game. In the last two years of games in the "big nine" of course there may be "big nine" and "big four" and "little five" champions, but the day when one team in the west or one team in

MILITARY ATHLETICS THIS EVENING

The programme of athletic sports to be given in the Queen's Rink tonight promises to be very interesting. The sports are under the auspices of the non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Fusiliers and the different events are filled with some of the best athletes in the city. The following is a full list of entries:

40 yards dash—W. H. Orchard, F. Garnett, H. A. West, James Moran, J. McPherson, R. J. Garnett.

220 yards—R. J. Garnett, H. S. Kein, Fred Myers, Gerald Jenkins.

One mile—W. E. Sterling, W. H. Chambers, A. E. McGarity, E. H. Sterling, J. A. R. Seely, M. Brown, James Moran, M. C. McPherson, N. D. Clemens.

Five mile run—W. E. Sterling, W. H. Chambers, John Givsey, J. A. R. Seely.

One mile walk—James Barrett, Hazen Howard, H. Cunningham, Jas. Moran, J. McPherson, M. Stoeckley, W. B. Abell.

One mile roller race—H. Nixon, R. Alward, Jack Olive, Murray Ring, Harry Fleming.

High Jump—W. H. Orchard, H. A. West, A. E. McGarity, Jas. Moran, J. McPherson, M. Latham.

Cadet relay race—St. Stephen Cadet Corps, St. Andrew's Cadet Corps, A. O. H. Cadet Corps, Rothsay School Corps.

Open relay race—St. John Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A., 3rd Regt. R. C. A., in the militia running, militia rifle, militia obstacle, firemen's and police races the entries close today.

The 62nd regimental band will be in attendance and all of the proceeds will be given to the Belgian and Patriotic Funds. A large number of tickets have been sold and it will be a big night at the Queen's.

Hard pressed by the enemy, the valiant cadet had given the order "Form square!" the officer's position in such cases being inside these human forts. Now, as one man gets put out of action, another steps from the line to the vacant place. One of the angles having been entirely wiped out, Burnaby forsook his inside position and himself stepped into the breach. It was at this moment that the heroic officer perceived one of his men being severely mauled by the Derivishes. The fellow had somehow strayed from the main body, and was desperately but hopelessly fighting his way back.

Off dashed the colonel to the rescue, but in the melee soon found himself with a broken sword and a spent revolver. Being a man of powerful build and a first-class boxer, Burnaby pushed his way through the fanatical followers of the Madhi, knocking them down right and left with his mighty fists. His tenacity, however, cost the colonel his life, for a spear laid him low ere he could regain his lines.

I was quite a little fellow at the time, but the magnificent piece of heroism left its mark so indelibly on my childish mind that Colonel Burnaby rose as my hero par excellence. It was therefore with a tremendous joy that I later became acquainted with the Burnaby family.

All this is really en passant for it is not of fight in warfare that I would dilate. I never believe that Earl Roberts once used fistfists when rescuing one of his men.

I even have a faint idea that the plugging of a few Sepoys on the jaw with the hilt of his broken sword had something to do with that great soldier's V. C. Apart from such possibilities, the value of the noble art in the firing line is not without some consequence. For instance, a boxer possesses the advantage of a quick eye, for this has been developed in the course of his ring career.

Quick to See Openings.

He may at once see an opening, as it were, and by sheer force of habit take advantage of this, where another man would hesitate, and thus miss a chance.

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The Two Germans.

Marvellous the utter transformation Of the spirit of the German nation!

Once the land of poets, seers and sages, Who enchant us in their deathless pages.

Holding high the torch of Truth, and earning Endless honor by their zeal for learning.

Such the land that in an age uncounted Bred the soul-emancipating Luther.

Such the land that made our debt the greater By the gift of Faust and Struwpeter.

Now the creed of Nietzsche, base, unholy, Guides the nation's brain and guides it solely.

Now Mozart's serene and joyous magic Yields to Richard Strauss, the haemorrhagic.

Now the eagle changing to the vulture Preaches rapine in the name of culture.

Now the Prussian Junker, blind with fury, Claims to be God's counsel, judge and jury.

While the authentic German genius slumbers, Cast into the limbo of back numbers.—Punch.

THE VALUE OF BOXING IN WARFARE STARTED CAREER ON OLD TABLE

(Reprinted from "Boxing.")

To those who have never given the matter a thought, the value of a boxer's pugilistic knowledge can be of no service to him on the battlefield. This is an erroneous idea, for although he may never get near enough to an enemy to plunk him on the jaw, his staid even in the trenches. The odds are that were one of our lads to be engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with Germans, he would carry more trenchants than a pair of British anti-aircraft weapons that he would deal with the use of these in warfare, but rather of the value of a boxer's ring experience.

There have been cases where the knuckles have had to replace cold steel and rifle in the course of engagement, but these have been of rare occurrence. The late Colonel Burnaby, famous among other things for his great ride to Khiva, once found himself left with no other weapon than those given him by nature.

The Famous Squares.

Hard pressed by the enemy, the valiant cadet had given the order "Form square!" the officer's position in such cases being inside these human forts. Now, as one man gets put out of action, another steps from the line to the vacant place. One of the angles having been entirely wiped out, Burnaby forsook his inside position and himself stepped into the breach. It was at this moment that the heroic officer perceived one of his men being severely mauled by the Derivishes. The fellow had somehow strayed from the main body, and was desperately but hopelessly fighting his way back.

Two Mighty Fists.

Off dashed the colonel to the rescue, but in the melee soon found himself with a broken sword and a spent revolver. Being a man of powerful build and a first-class boxer, Burnaby pushed his way through the fanatical followers of the Madhi, knocking them down right and left with his mighty fists. His tenacity, however, cost the colonel his life, for a spear laid him low ere he could regain his lines.

A Hero.

I was quite a little fellow at the time, but the magnificent piece of heroism left its mark so indelibly on my childish mind that Colonel Burnaby rose as my hero par excellence. It was therefore with a tremendous joy that I later became acquainted with the Burnaby family.

All this is really en passant for it is not of fight in warfare that I would dilate. I never believe that Earl Roberts once used fistfists when rescuing one of his men.

CHAMP. TEAMS A THING OF PAST BY NEW RULES

Chicago, Nov. 2.—"Champions" football teams apparently are things of the past in the American game. In the last two years of games in the "big nine" of course there may be "big nine" and "big four" and "little five" champions, but the day when one team in the west or one team in

HE KEPT HIS HEAD

"Had I not boded just in time," writes this warrior from the Ainsie district, "I should not have had the brains to scribble this letter."

He must now thank his stars that the sometimes despised boxing art served him well, at least on that occasion, slow to see it. I am not for one moment suggesting that every boxer soldier is on his way to become a generalissimo; but he is, or should be, better equipped for the struggle than the average recruit. Freddie Welsh would want a bit of polishing off in close-range fighting, for he, too, knows something about bobbing and weaving, and he will fight with merit on the blood-sodden fields of glory.

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In the Five Men League competition on the Victoria alleys last night No. 2 team captured the four points from No. 5 team. The scores follow:

No. 5 Team T'1 Ave
Lewis 74 84 91 249 83
Hill 94 90 93 277 92 1-3
Labbe 90 84 91 265 88 1-3
Peatherston . . . 83 79 79 241 80 1-3
Teed 80 86 81 247 82 1-3

No. 2 Team T'1 Ave
421 428 435 1279

Kirkpatrick. 109 85 100 294 98
Evans 85 78 94 258 86
Baxter 82 99 104 285 95
Henderson . . . 88 78 105 271 90 1-3
Laskey 95 96 75 296 88 2-3

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EMORY FIELD MARSHALS

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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H W Livingston, P J Bonisteel, Toronto; A W Odette, New York; O S C Crockett, A J Gregory, J H Dickson, W Cruikshank, Fredericton; C E Oak, Bangor; B McDonald, Hamilton; H C Purves, St. Stephen; P D Bowie, Montreal; H B Wentworth, New York; A Mallinson, London; M Condon, Halifax; J H Moore, Amherst; C M Smith, New York; W E Bell, Moncton; R Thompson, New York; Mrs. H G Vaughan, Chatham; J H Crockett, Fredericton; B H Fraser, Ottawa; J F Fowler, Boston; E H Carpenter, Castine; P A Landry, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, London; S B Ward, R E Muirhead, Montreal; H Green, Digby; W L Buchanan, Portland; R B Emmons, J P Whelan, New York; G C Phinney, Middleton; G Ackman, Moncton.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate, winds, fair at first, followed by showers. Washington, Nov. 3—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate southwest, shifting to west winds. Toronto, Nov. 3—A shallow disturbance which was over Northern Manitoba last night has moved toward the Lake region, causing showers in many parts of Ontario. It has been colder today from the Ottawa Valley eastward and mild in all other parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Whiteford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Lieut.-Colonel B. R. Armstrong announces that he will be at the Armory today from 4 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 9.30 in the evening, for the purpose of enrolling men for the second Canadian expeditionary force. Men who enlist will be put on pay and subsistence from the date of their enrollment.

Disgraceful Scene.

Last evening the police found a woman greatly under the influence of liquor at the foot of Erin street and placed her under arrest.

Discharging Coal.

The tern schooner William L. Elkins and the Anne J. Traylor are discharging hard coal at West St. John for the coal merchants on that side of the harbor.

Arrived from Boston.

The Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Mitchell, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Boston, Portland and Eastport with a good freight and a fair passenger list.

Taken for Troops.

The steamship Mount Royal, which has been chartered to load hay and oats at this port will, it is learned, not come here for that purpose now as she has been taken over by the Imperial Government to carry troops.

Bound for New York.

The steamship Pontiac is reported by J. T. Knight and Company as having sailed from St. John on Sunday last with a cargo of chalk and is bound for New York.

Dance and Pic Social.

A dance and pic social will be held tomorrow night by Ing Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. P. B. in their hall, West End, and a good time is expected. The proceeds will be given to the Patriotic fund.

Laid Up For Winter.

The C. P. R. steamer St. George, which had been on the Bay route all last summer, was yesterday morning, towed to the West Side and tied up at the head of Rodney Slip where she will remain during the winter months.

Dredging the Slip.

The government dredging plant is dredging the slip at Sand Point and was at work yesterday in front of No. six berth. The work will be well finished before the first steamship arrives for the winter port business.

Advice to Steamships.

Yesterday Messrs. William Thomson and Company received a cablegram from England advising all steamships sailing for the East Coast of the United Kingdom to proceed by the way of the English Channel.

Germany's Crime.

The anniversary services in Carlton Methodist church were continued yesterday. In the evening John T. Hawke of Moncton gave an address on Germany's crime against Belgium and her hostility to the British Empire. There will be a congregational union meeting today when it is expected there will be a large attendance.

New C. P. R. Building.

The new C. P. R. building on King street will be ready for occupancy some time next week, and the local offices of the C.P.R. and the Dominion Express will be removed to the new building about the latter part of next week. The alterations made in the building by the C.P.R. have made it one of the architectural features of King street, a street of many handsome buildings.

Letter from Sergt. Blair.

Mrs. George Blair, 39 Peters street, of St. John, received yesterday a letter from her son, Sergt. Kenneth Blair of the Field Ambulance Corps at Salisbury Plains. He says that he is having a good time, that all the boys of St. John who are with him are well and wish to be remembered to their friends. Mr. Blair says the weather is not so cold in England as it is in Canada. He also says that they do not have much to do.

LT.-COL. ARMSTRONG TO RECRUIT ALL BRANCHES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Orders to this effect received yesterday and enlisting for 26th N. B. Infantry will start today - Other branches to follow later - Col. McAvity to command foot regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong received his appointment as chief enlisting officer for all branches of the service for St. John and vicinity, yesterday from Colonel Humphrey at Halifax, and he will start today taking on recruits for the New Brunswick Infantry regiment which, when filled, will be known as the 26th Regiment of New Brunswick Infantry and will be under the command of Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity.

Men for the artillery, cavalry, army service corps, signalers, and army medical corps will be received, but it has not yet been learned just how many of these will be taken from New Brunswick. The infantry, however, will be taken in sufficient numbers to fill the regiment to 1,000 men.

It was found that too many infantry had enlisted for the first contingent, and one brigade, now at Salisbury Plains, will be detached for service with the second Canadian contingent.

No definite orders have yet been received as to the enlisting of other than for the infantry regiment, but Colonel Armstrong already has seventy men on Partridge Island ready for foreign service, and 100 others volunteering for overseas service. These men are for the artillery division of the second contingent.

When the first contingent went away, 120 men were called for from the 62nd Regiment and 147 were sent. From the 3rd Regiment 125 men were asked and 257 sent.

Colonel Armstrong will be at the armory today from four to 5.30 in the afternoon and from eight to 9.30 in the evening for the purpose of enrolling men for the New Brunswick infantry regiment. Men who enlist will be immediately put on pay and subsistence allowance.

CONTRIBUTIONS BELGIAN RELIEF

Supplies of farm produce accumulating so rapidly that no more are required for the present.

The local committee of Belgian Relief Fund has sent to Halifax for shipment three carloads containing 236 cases of clothing, and 83 barrels and cases of food stuffs. There is on hand here now 140 cases of clothing, besides a large quantity of potatoes and other food stuffs, which will be forwarded at the first opportunity.

The Provincial Belgian Relief Committee will meet here today at 2.30, in the local government rooms, Prince William street, for election of officers and organization purposes. Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Andover, is a member of this committee, not Rev. Gordon Dickie, as reported. Arrangements will be made by the provincial committee to secure the co-operation of every county in the province. Owing to the large quantity of farm produce already received and the difficulty of arranging for its shipment, further contributions of this character are not at present desired.

The Standard has received a long list of contributors of goods and money to the Belgian Relief Funds, but owing to lack of space publication has to be postponed until tomorrow.

NAVAL RESERVE CORPS FOR POWER BOAT CLUB

Decision to organize one reached at enthusiastic meeting held last evening

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club at their quarterly meeting last evening decided to organize a naval reserve corps and many members signed the roll. The proper steps for maintaining this body will be taken at once.

The meeting was well attended and the reports of the committees showed that \$100 of the indebtedness had been paid off during the last year. It was decided to give two caddies of tobacco for the comfort of the soldiers at the front. The tobacco will be given to the Women's Committee in charge of the arrangements for sending gifts to the men at the front, at Christmas.

Arrangements were completed for the first club smoker on the evening of November 24. Arrangements were also made for the holding of other entertainments during the winter.

Sixty boats have already been handed out and forty more will be placed in the club winter quarters. The limit for having the boats hauled out has been fixed for November 15.

Merely a "Yarn."

A report was in circulation on Monday that Germans had been at work in the Refinery Sugar Refinery building, and that ammunition was stored in the building. The military authorities heard of the report and, yesterday paid a visit to the refinery and investigated and found there was nothing of the kind there.

Seriously Ill.

It was said at the Coronation House yesterday that the condition of Charles Mayall, the proprietor was slightly worse than it was Monday evening. Mr. Mayall recently contracted a heavy cold which settled on him and other complications set in. He is being attended by Dr. A. E. Baxter, who holds out little hopes for his recovery.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITING

Committee invites Premier, Sir George Foster, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Sir Wilfred Laurier to participate.

Citizens in general will aid the work of recruiting men for the New Brunswick division of the second contingent for European service and with this idea in view a committee was selected yesterday to arrange for a campaign.

Mayor Frink, Senator Thorne, Hon. John E. Wilson, T. H. Estabrooks and H. O'Brien were chosen to carry out the arrangements. This committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask Sir R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Geo. E. Foster and Hon. J. D. Hazen to address recruiting meetings. Telegrams were sent to them last night. Messages were also sent out to the mayors of the New Brunswick towns asking for their co-operation in the campaign.

The committee was arranged for yesterday morning when Lt. Col. McAvity, Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, Senator Thorne, Hon. J. E. Wilson, Messrs. James F. Robertson, T. H. Estabrooks, E. W. McCready, W. S. Fisher, M. E. Agar, H. V. McKinnon, A. M. Belding and R. O'Brien met to discuss the situation.

The recruiting campaign will be carried on under the patronage of Lieutenant Governor Wood. It is likely that Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Geo. E. Foster will be able to accept the invitation. Premier Borden is away on sick leave and Hon. Mr. Hazen's duties, it is feared, will not permit him to come just now.

If the plans carry as arranged the first meeting will be held in St. John and will be followed by scores of others through the province.

ANOTHER CRIB SUNK AT WEST SIDE WORK

D. C. Clark successfully placed Crib No. 15 in position yesterday afternoon—Work progressing

Shortly after noon yesterday D. C. Clark, the contractor, successfully placed crib No. 15 in its position at the end of what will be known as the Beacon Bar wharf. The crib is a port one, being only for the end. There are two more cribs under construction, Nos. 16 and 31, and it is expected that these will be ready for placing when the berths are dredged sufficiently for them. Many men are employed on the cribs and the work is being rapidly carried along.

The new warehouse which has been erected on the new wharf at Sand Point is almost completed and will be ready long before the first steamship docks at this pier to load or discharge cargo. Although the warehouse is but a temporary one, and will be torn down next year, it is better than a great many that have been in use along the harbor front for some years past.

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TO PREVENT LOSSES FROM "DEAD-BEATS"

Retail Grocers held meeting, hear of benefits of credit report system, and decide to organize.

A largely attended meeting of the retail grocers of the city was held in the Y.M.C.A. building last night under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association. Representatives of the wholesale trade were also present. The object of the gathering was to discuss the formation of a grocers' section of the association.

N. C. Cameron, provincial secretary of the association, and Isaac MacPherson of Halifax, addressed the gathering, explaining, generally, the aims of the organization. Mr. Cameron said the retail grocers were a hard-worked class whose profits were small, more like public benefactors than otherwise, notwithstanding the fact that throughout the Dominion they were paying some seventy-five per cent. of the taxation. To improve conditions in the retail trade the remedy seemed to be that the retailers and wholesalers should get together and co-operate.

The speaker referred to the "credit reporting system," remarking that it would be difficult to stop giving credit altogether. "In the anxiety to get trade," he said, "many do not make sufficient enquiries when allowing credit, and often seek the help of collecting agencies to obtain payment of accounts, but no collecting agency that I have known ever did any good. Credit reports are made out and sent to the head office of the association and in turn compiled into a 'delinquent debtors' list' which is sent over Canada. The charter gives the right to publish the names of delinquents. Many merchants have testified to the good results of the credit reporting system. Several speakers were heard in support of the proposal to establish a grocers' section of the association."

Isaac MacDonald suggested petitioning the Dominion government to amend the Statute and Treasury Act so that fees for testing should be taken out of the Dominion treasury instead of out of the pockets of the retailers on the ground that inspection is for the benefit of the public and should be paid for by the public. Signatures were obtained to such a petition to be forwarded to Ottawa.

Mr. MacDonald also advocated the credit reporting system, instancing one case of which he knew where a man had lived on retail merchants for five years, an achievement that would not be possible under that system.

Several speakers were heard in support of the proposal to establish a grocers' section of the association.

Mr. MacPherson being again called upon to speak, referred to the fact that the wholesale prices of commodities are published in St. John. He expressed the opinion that as the press does not give information as to what the wholesalers are doing, it should not state what the retailers pay to the wholesalers. "We are only public servants," he said, "but if we do not take care the public will make us slaves. If we stand on our dignity the public will respect us all the more. I would suggest a meeting with the wholesalers and come to an understanding for the general betterment of the trade."

It was finally decided to form the grocers' section of the association and the following officers were elected: Chairman, M. E. Grass; first vice-president, L. Nase; second vice-president, J. D. McBay; treasurer, Walter Vaughan; secretary, N. C. Cameron; assistant secretary, G. F. Morris. It was arranged to hold fortnightly meetings.

Mr. Miller's Condition.

Charles Miller, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning was reported to be in a critical condition last evening. His chances for recovery are not yet ascertained for at least twenty-four hours.

Battle Liner Arrives.

The Battle Line steamer Eretria arrived in port last evening about eight o'clock and docked at Sand Point. The steamer came from Cardiff, and is consigned to her managing owners, Messrs. William Thomson & Co. The ship will load deals shipped by John E. Moore for the West Coast of England.

Remount Superintendent.

Major Marsden, Imperial remount superintendent, will arrive in the city today in connection with the station here. It could not be learned last night when the next shipment of horses will arrive or exactly when the first steamship will sail with the thousand horses at present in the station.

Military Promotions.

The Canadian Gazette gives notice of the appointment of Major J. D. Doull, formerly officer commanding No. 3 Military Station, Fredericton, to brevet Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Canadian Regiment. Col. G. W. Watkin has been granted the rank of Major General whilst employed under the Canadian government as Chief of the General Staff. Capt. W. F. Gibson has been granted the temporary rank of Major whilst holding the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General at Halifax.

WORKING CLOTHES FOR LADIES

Some ladies are just as particular of their appearance when they are working about the house as others are of their appearance when appearing in public. It is the above class that this notice is intended to reach. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on sale one hundred and fifty work aprons, no two alike; they are simple and will be sold at considerable less than the regular price. They consist of the long colored apron as well as the large overall colored apron and every other style, even the white cross nurse apron. The prices run from 17 cents up to \$1.00 each.

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