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MAJOR J. M. MOWAT MAY BE KILLED

He is Reported Missing Since the 9th of October.

HE TOOK A LOWER RANK IN ORDER TO GET TO THE FRONT SOONER.

As His Battalion Was Broken Up Into Drafts—Went From Vancouver—Was One of Kingston's Most Popular Sons.

A telegram was received on Saturday morning that Major John McDonald Mowat, son of Mrs. J. B. Mowat, Kingston, has been missing since the 9th of October, and that he may have been killed in action on that date.

Major Mowat went overseas with a Vancouver battalion, which was broken into drafts after it reached England, in order to get to the front as quickly as possible he accepted the temporary rank of captain. He was in action with the Canadians on the Somme front.

Major Mowat was one of Kingston's most popular sons. After gra-

RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Pte. Milburn P. Sprague Now in Queen Alexandra Hospital, England.

Bellefonte, Oct. 14.—Pte. Melburn Sprague, taken prisoner by the Germans over four months ago, is now in a hospital in England. This gratifying news was received from Ottawa by Pte. Sprague's father, E. B. Sprague, Front street north.

Pte. Sprague had one of the closest calls from death that a man ever had and survive to tell the story. Some details were received by his father in a letter from Germany. Pte. Sprague was struck by a shrapnell shell on June 2nd last. So furious was the shelling of the trench in which he lay that few of his companions escaped instant death. His right leg was broken in three places, and his left leg also was fractured. His right foot was badly shattered by a shell fragment. In this horrible condition he lay in his dugout for five days. He had a sufficient food but no water. His thirst at length became unendurable and he determined to crawl out in search of something to drink. He crept over the bodies of his dead comrades, but had gone only a few feet when he collapsed. In this condition he was discovered by the German Red Cross who took him to their base hospital in Belgium, where his leg was amputated a day or two later. After a month in Belgium he was sent to the prison hospital at Stuttgart. Here he remained until he was released and forwarded via Switzerland and France to England, where he now rests in a hospital, and, as the report from Ottawa reads, "wounded severely wounded," it will probably be months yet before he can be brought home to Bellefonte. Fortunately the amputation took place below the knee. Food and money were sent from here to him while he was a prisoner, and these he probably received.

Pte. Sprague enlisted a little over a year ago. He attached himself to the 8th Mounted Rifles at Kingston, but after arrival in England he was transferred to the 3rd Battalion.

Two brothers are now at the front engaged in the fighting along the Somme. Another brother is principal of the Technical school at Hamilton.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

North of the Somme the French have made progress on Malassio ridge, north of Bouchavesnes. The soldiers' votes in British Columbia have strengthened the majorities for women's suffrage and prohibition.

A neutral ship reported sighting a German submarine moving east, one hundred miles from Nantucket lightship on Tuesday last.

Cheese sales—Brockville, 1,330 at 21 1/2%; Alexandria, 845 at 21 9-16c to 21%; Madoc, 610 at 21%; Woodstock, 461 at 21 1/2%.

More general use of potatoes in making bread is recommended by the baking specialists of the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Almaro Sato, the new Japanese minister, was officially presented on Friday to Secretary Lansing and other officials at the State Department, Washington.

A Berlin telegram, printed in the Cologne Gazette, declares, according to the Overseas News Agency, that the rumors of a separate peace being sought by Russia and Germany are a free invention.

Wall Street odds against President Wilson's re-election tightened on Saturday. Betting commissioneers reported plenty of Wilson money to be put on the short end of 2 to 1 bets. Hughes' betters, however, are holding out for 8 to 5 odds.

The British Government Wheat Commission is holding meetings daily, interviewing Liverpool and other traders and circulating the whole trade to secure information as to how to make most effective its control of all wheat imports.

American Surgeons for Balkans.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The recently formed section of the American ambulance field service, which is to serve with the French army in the Balkans, left today for the Salonika front. It consists of thirty ambulances with various accessories for service, far from the hospital base. The section is under command of Lovering Hill, of New York.

Oswego to Have New Yarn Mill.

Oswego, N.Y., Oct. 14.—James G. Merriman, who for many years was connected with the Standard Spinning Company as general manager, has nearly completed arrangements for the organization of a new industry to be known as the Oswego Yarn Mills. The plant will be one of the largest of its kind in this section of the country.



ADM. KOUNDOURIOTIS GEN. DANGLIS M. VENEZELOS

OUTSTANDING MEN OF GREEK REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

FEAR SUBMARINE IS IN HIDING

Waiting Outside the Three Mile Limit For "Big Game."

COMMANDERS OF U. S. NAVY

ORDERED TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE VIOLATION

Of International Law by the German U-Boat, Which May Be Keeping an Eye Open for Munition Ships and Canadian Transports.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Oct. 14.—That the German submarine U-53 and other Teuton fighting submarines remain a menace to shipping from Labrador to Florida coasts, was the admitted belief in United States naval circles today. Naval officers said they have not been lulled into any false hopes by the submarine's week of inactivity. They believe, on the other hand, that she may be hiding out somewhere to wait for "big game," such as munition ships of great tonnage or possibly Canadian transports with loads of human freight.

As long as the U-53 keeps out of the three-mile limit line, United States ships cannot, of course, interfere with her activities, unless she attacks an American vessel, but destroyer commanders have been issued explicit instructions to take the most rigorous measures to prevent any possible violation of international law, such as the supplying of the foreign warship from these shores.

M. S. WILDER PURCHASES REMINGTON PAPER CO.

Proposed Sale to New York World Falls Through—Price \$1,500,000.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Mark S. Wilder, of this city, purchased the Remington Paper and Power Company, of which he has been the president, and the negotiations which have been in progress between the company and officials of the Press Publishing Company, of New York, were brought to an end. Ralph F. Litzler, head of the Press company, who, with his associates, has been in the city for the last two days expecting to buy the plants here left for New York. It had been reported two days ago the New York publishers had bought out the company. It is believed Mr. Wilder will be practically sole owner of the Remington company and its properties, the newspaper mills at Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville. The price at which he will secure it is \$1,500,000. The Press Publishing Company was prepared to pay approximately \$1,300,000 for the stock.

BUYS \$500,000 YACHT

Hetty Green's Son Purchases Popular Excursion Boat.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Crosby line steamer United States, one of the most popular excursion boats in these waters, has been purchased by Colonel E. H. B. Green, son of the late Hetty Green. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$500,000. Colonel Green has sent the vessel to the Atlantic seaboard, where it will be drydocked and converted into a yacht.

The Red Cross workers of the County of Lennox and Addington have provided \$2,400 to be used in furnishing the operating room of the Princess Patricia Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Ramsgate, England.

WOULD DIVERT SHIPPING.

In Trans-Atlantic Trade to Ports in Canada.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 14.—The use of Canadian ports as the terminals of steamships in trans-Atlantic trade to avoid difficulties arising from submarine raids such as that which occurred off the Massachusetts coast last Sunday was urged in a resolution adopted by the Executive Council of the Board of Trade yesterday. It was ordered sent to the government at Ottawa.

The support of all boards of trade in Canada is requested to the end that Canadian instead of American ports should be used.

TROOPS TO CITY.

The 155th and 156th Battalions will parade to the city after 5 p.m., Saturday, to the Hay Market.

REFUSES TO SANCTION.

Any New Proceedings of Court-Martial at Thorn.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A Reichstag committee has refused to sanction a new proceeding of court-martial at Thorn against Dr. Karl Liebknecht, and demanded to see the report of the proceedings before the Berlin court-martial before finally sanctioning the sentence.

Dr. Liebknecht is at present under a sentence of four years and one month imprisonment for "military treason."

POWER TO SEIZE LIQUOR IS DENIED

Law Covers Only That Stored For Sale, Ottawa Lawyers Contend.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—An important legal point in connection with the Ontario Temperance Act was brought up in the Police Court yesterday morning, when defending counsel in the case of the Russel Hotel, charged with having illegally stored a quantity of liquor on its premises, pleaded guilty to the charge, but denied the right of the presiding magistrate to issue an order for the confiscation of the liquor, on the grounds that there was no provision in the Act in this regard.

TALLEST RECRUIT IN BRITISH ARMY.

Frederick Kemper, aged 21 years, 8 ft. 2 inches (and still growing), 375 pounds in weight, size of boots 23 1/2. He can speak two languages, has a piano and light a cigarette at a lamp post. The military authorities are wondering what to do with him.

F. S. Scott has bought out the Drisco Hairdressing shop in Napanee.

HAVE HALTED ENEMY'S MOVES

The Austro-Germans Have Been Driven Considerable Distance From Border.

ADVANCE WAS CHECKED

ON THE EASTERN FRONTIER GERMAN HAVE BEEN STOPPED.

The Rumanian Resistance is Being Stiffened at Many Points—King Constantine is Delaying the Plans for the Entry of Greece into the War.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 14.—The Rumanians have halted an attempted Austro-German invasion south of the Red Tower Pass, and have driven the Teutons back a considerable distance from the border. A Bucharest despatch to-day reported that General Falkenhayn's advance has been checked everywhere along the southern Transylvanian frontier. On the eastern frontier the Germans have been stopped on the Rumanian northern wing and thrown back at some points by strong counter-attacks. Elsewhere the Rumanian resistance is stiffening.

King Constantine, despite the growth of the Venizelos movement in Greece, continues to delay plans for Greece's entry into the war.

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The ice-breaker was intended for the Canadian Government service and was accordingly christened the "J. D. Hazen" a honor of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Her new owners naturally prefer a Slavic nomenclature, and she has been re-named Mikula Sellaninovitich.

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NAPANEE BOY DIES; A LEADING SCOUT

The Late Gerald Vanluven—Two of His Brothers in Khaki.

Napanee, Oct. 13.—A sore affliction came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Vanluven, last Friday, when their youngest son, died after a very painful illness, aged thirteen years and six months. Gerald was an exceedingly bright boy, full of life, and promising to develop into a manhood of more than average power. He was a general favorite with old and young, and the community sympathized deeply with his parents, and with his two brothers, who are now serving their King and country, also his sister, Mrs. Stirk, Moosejaw, Sask. Deceased had been greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement, and was very proficient in many departments of the work. He was patrol leader in the second Napanee troop. After his death the little body was dressed in the Scout uniform and placed in a casket. The funeral was held from his parent's residence on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended, both the Council and the members of Napanee troops of the Boy Scouts attended the funeral in a body, and accompanied the remains to the grave. Deceased had recently passed into the senior room of the public school and also won a diploma in music.

MORE RUSSIANS GO TO MACEDONIA FRONT

Another Contingent Lands at Salonika—Allies Make Further Progress.

London, Oct. 14.—The astonishing thing, in the opinion of critics here, is that Russia can spare men both for the Transylvanian and the Macedonian operations—for reports received here to-night say that another contingent of Russians has been landed at Salonika. It is becoming increasingly evident that the allied command is putting great store by the new offensive against the Bulgars on the south. The British, French, Russian, Italian and Serbian troops are putting for their greatest efforts to win a decision on this front before the winter sets in.

ENLISTED AS PRIVATE, ROSE TO BE LIEUTENANT

Lieut. Ackerman Won Military Cross—Peterboro Soldier's Gift to Mother.

Peterboro, Oct. 14.—Thursday the parents of Lieut. Arthur Ackerman received a cablegram from Miss Glassford, London, Eng., stating that he had died Wednesday of shrapnel wounds received in the same fighting on September 23rd. Lieut. Ackerman enlisted as a private, and went over with the 2nd Battalion. In France he was made corporal, then sergeant, and went safely through the battles of Ypres, Festubert and Givenchy. Last winter he was given a commission, and soon after won the military cross for conspicuous gallantry.

Reports have also been received of the death from wounds of Lance-Corp. Harold Losey, 2nd Battalion, whose last letter home contained a hundred dollars for his mother, and Gunner Stanley Smith of the 33rd Battery, Canadian Artillery.

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Gen. Cadorna Anticipated His Latest Attack By a Fortnight.

ITALY BECOMES WRATHFUL

OVER THE REGARD SHOWN GREECE BY THE ALLIES.

Cause Dear to Italians' Hearts and They Act Quickly When Danger Appears of Rumania Being Overwhelmed.

Milan, Oct. 14.—The new push on the Carso will relieve the Austro-Hungarian pressure against Rumania. Rumania's cause is dear to Italian hearts and popular feeling, in Northern Italy, at any rate, is waxing with over the seemingly excessive regard shown by the Allies for Greek susceptibilities, while there is danger of Rumania being overwhelmed.

On this account, I am informed on very trustworthy authority, that Gen. Cadorna, the Italian commander, generously anticipated his latest attack by a full fortnight. Complete details of the picture of Italian advance are not yet available, but the importance of it is indicated by the largest haul of prisoners, over 8,000, yet made in a single day on the Italian front.

Before the attack the Italian lines in the Gorizia Valley were bounded on the east by the Vertobizza river, then they ran in a southerly direction east of Sagrado, and west of Louiziza, then behind Hill 262, and behind Villanova and northerly of Hill 208, then along the eastern slope of Hill 144, and thence forward in almost a straight line to Hill 85, directly east of Montefiore. Now all this line is so straightened out that the advance has left every one of the above-named localities far in the rear. Furthermore, Jamiano has passed into Italian occupation. Dulis itself is a straight line, and the formidable bastion of the Mermaid range, protecting Nabresina and Trieste is under heavy bombardment by the Italian guns. The Austrian forces in this district are estimated at 100,000 men.

HUGHES CAUSES TUMULT.

Tells Audience He Would Have Broken on With Germany.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Charles E. Hughes last night, before a great audience here, declared unequivocally that he would have broken off diplomatic relations with Germany when the Lusitania was sunk if he had been the President then.

He made this declaration in impassioned tones in answer to a Democratic heckler, who had been planted in the crowd.

The declaration caused a tumult in the hall, and it was several minutes before Mr. Hughes could again make himself heard.

He shouted that he would have made it clear that when he said "strict accountability," he meant what he said, and that he would have broken off relations with Germany when the Lusitania was sunk if he had been the President then.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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BORN

FREETS—At Kingston, on Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Frets (nee Evelyn Woodcock), a son.

MARRIED

YORK-LOYST—On Oct. 11th, at Napanee, Miss Josephine Loyst, daughter of John Franklin York, Sheffield.

DIED

BENNETT—In Fort William, on Friday morning, Edward Bennett, formerly of Kingston.

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